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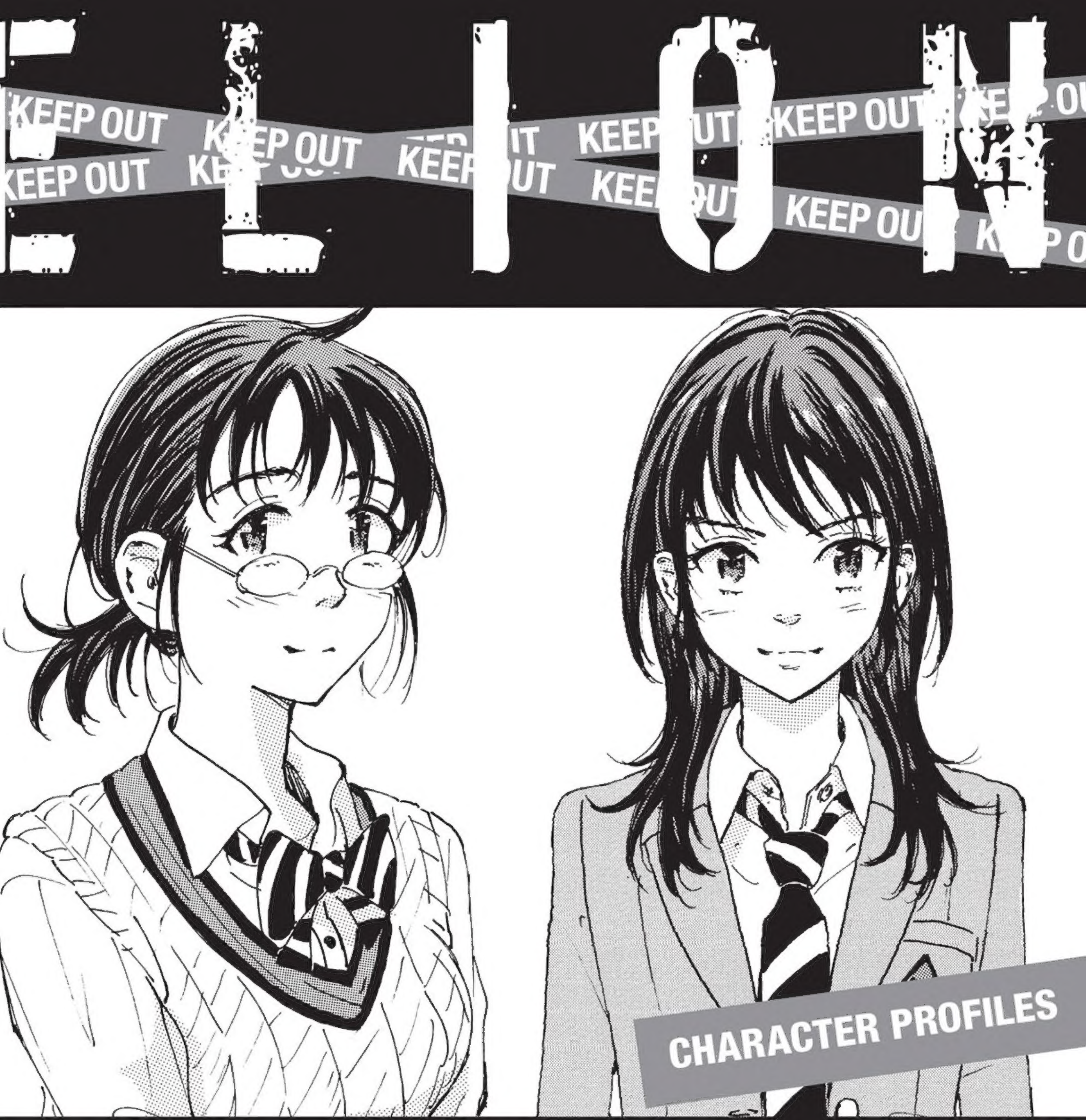


CHARACTER PROFILES

TAEKO NOMURA

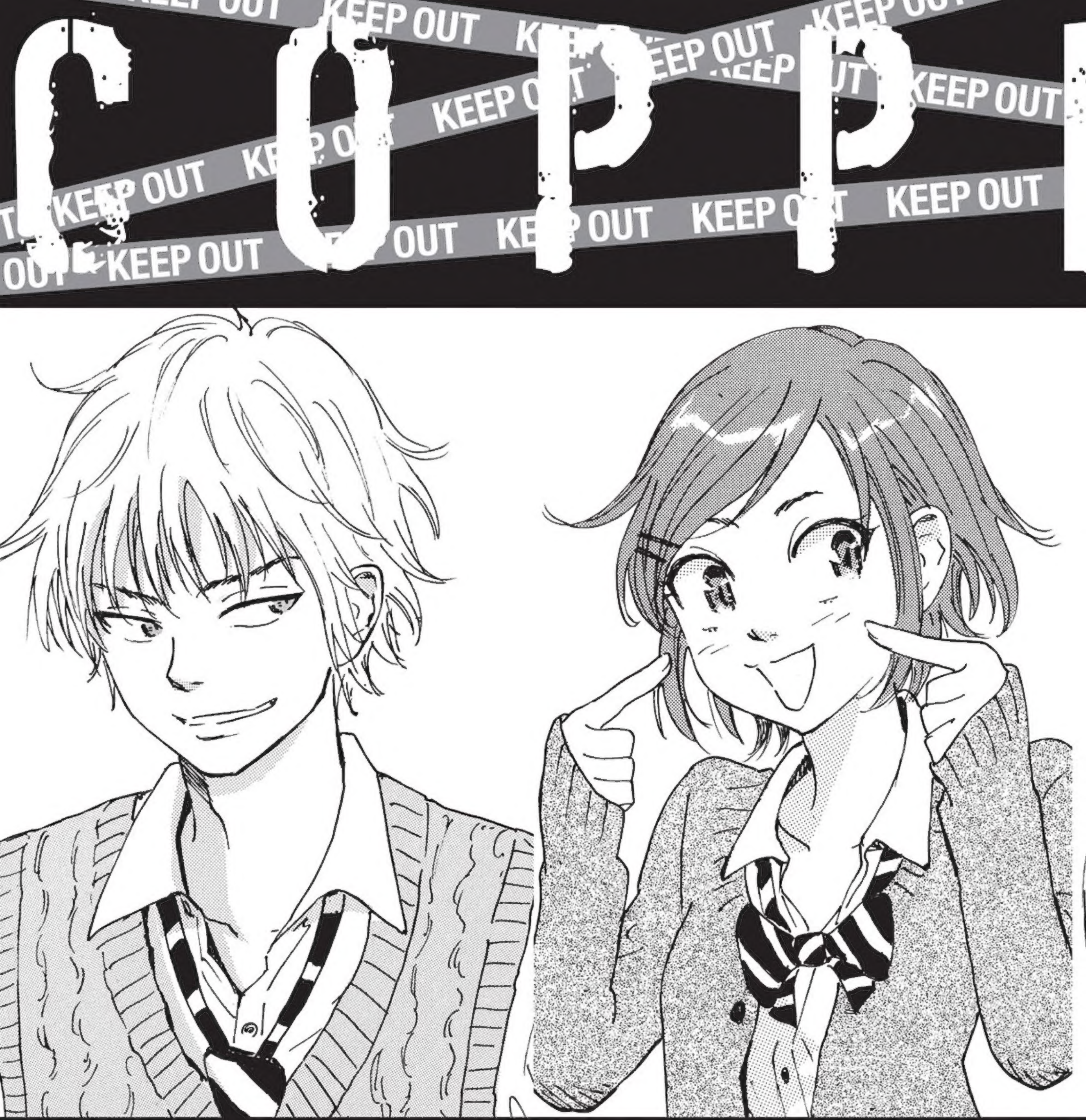
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's comforting member. She's quite knowledgeable and has superhuman senses (she wears glasses to reduce her eyesight to 10% of its true strength because she sees too far). She loves animals. She's soft-spoken and polite.

IBARA NARUSE

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

Leader of the Coppelion Medical Unit. She possesses staggering athletic ability, and her combat skills are excellent. Relying on her strong conviction to save everyone in Tokyo to give her strength, she leads the search for survivors. Her speech can be a bit rough.



HARUTO KUROSAWA

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

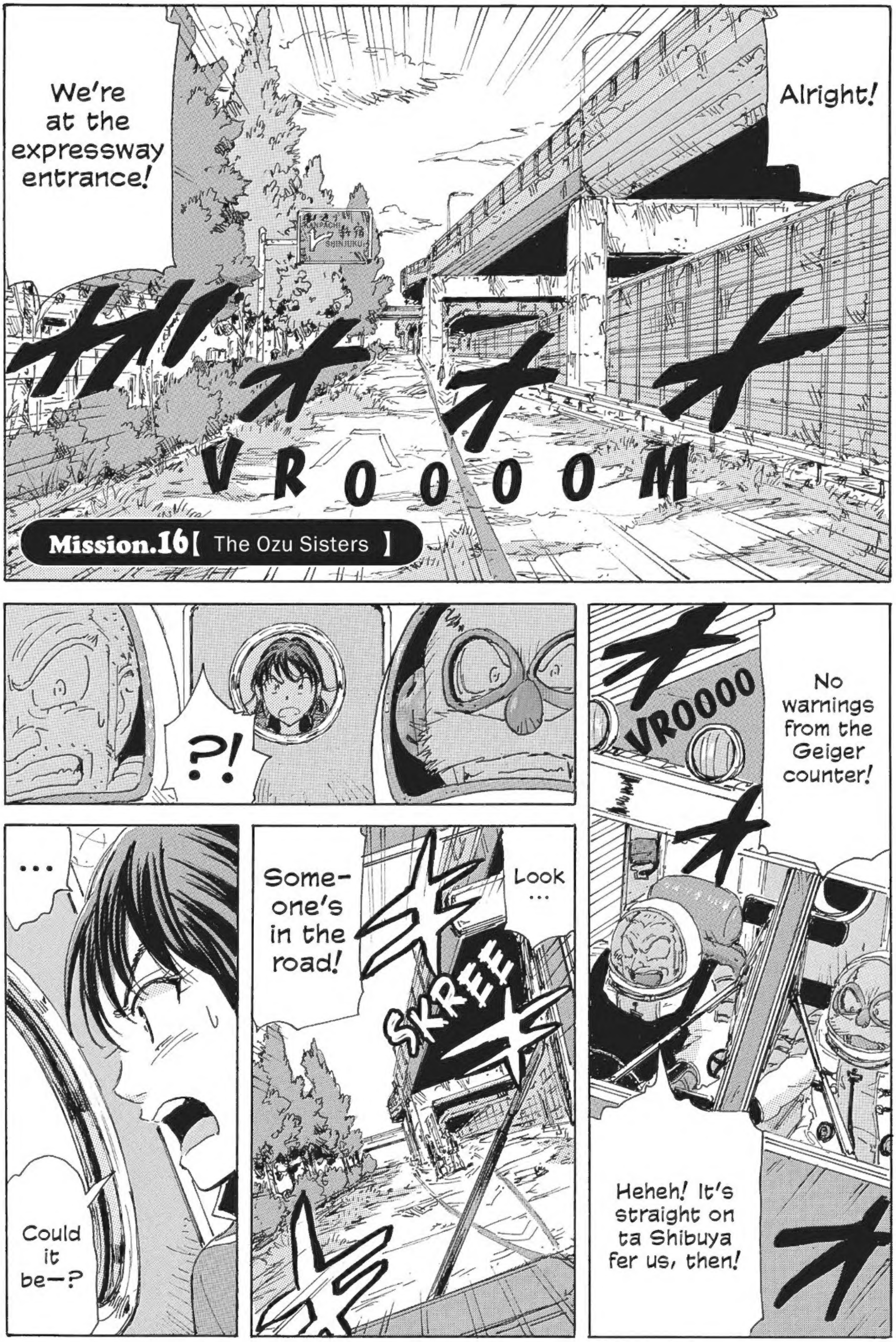
The leader of the Cleanup Crew. He's joined the Medical Unit as backup. He has a sharp mind and always keeps his cool. He enjoys crafting explosives. He seems wary of humans, but for the most part he remains a mystery...

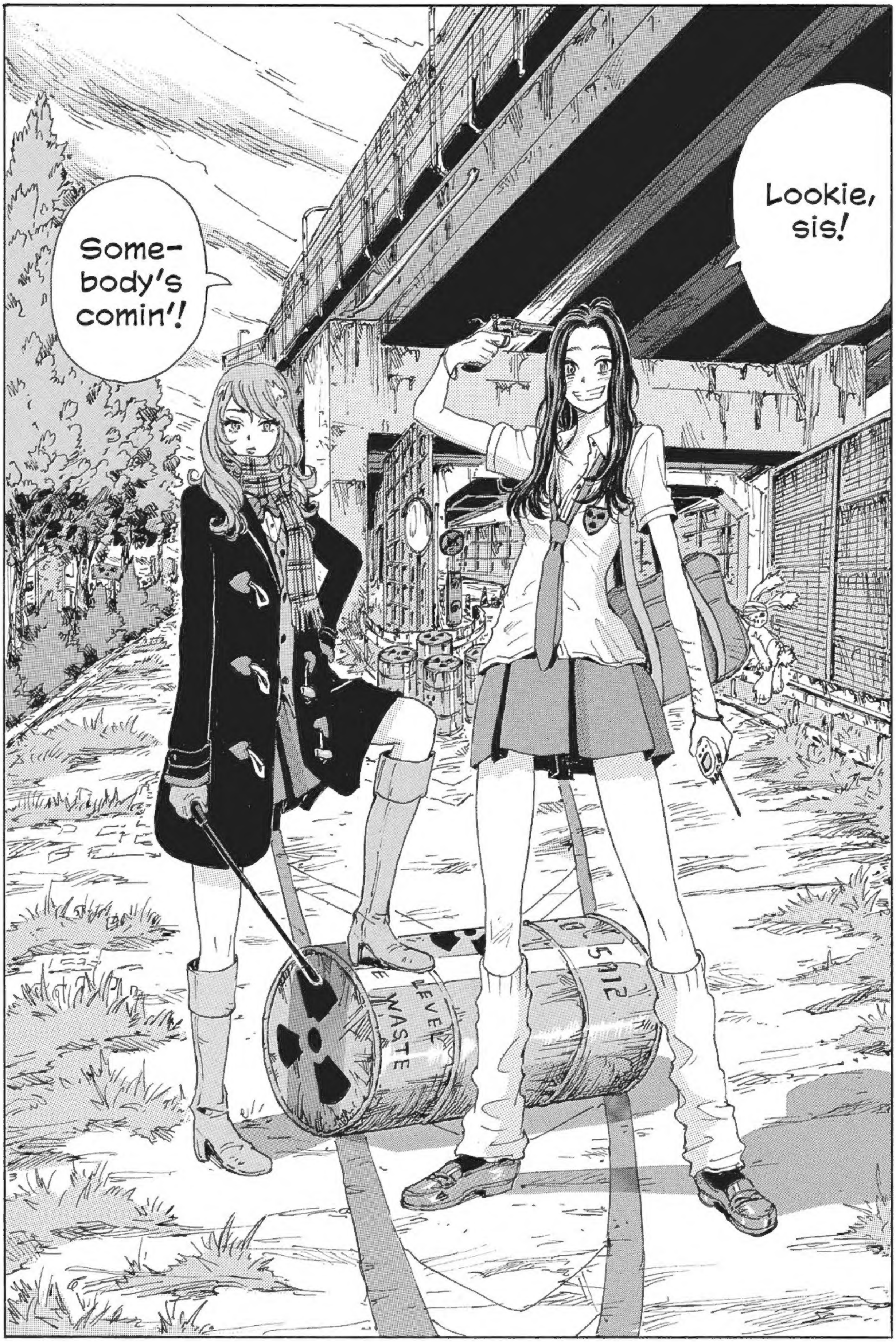
AOI FUKASAKU

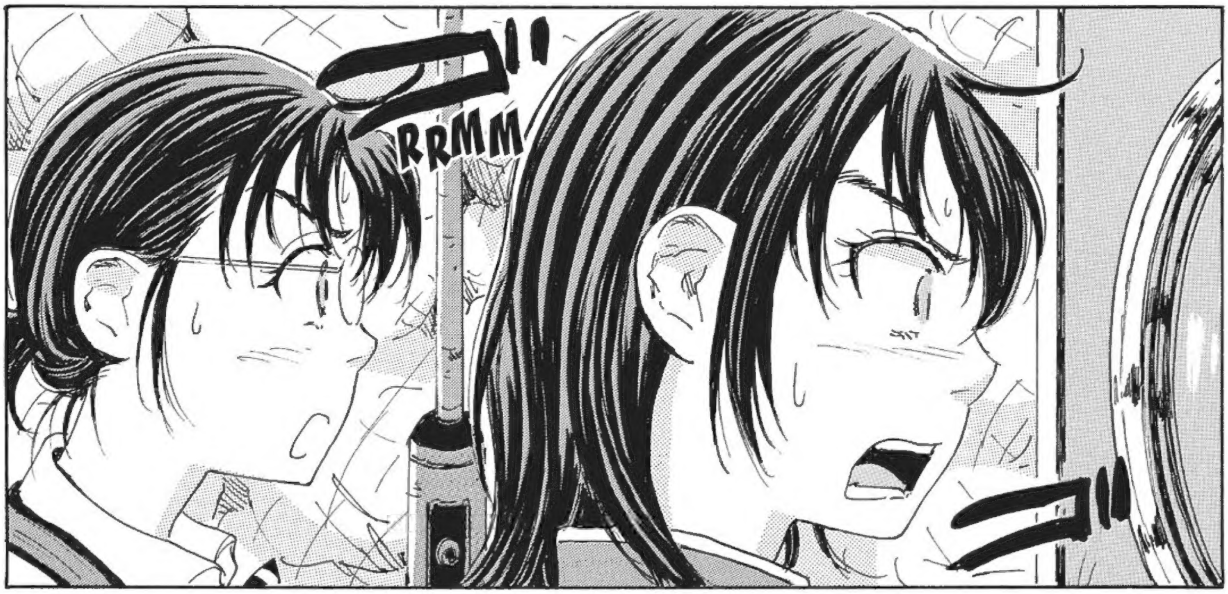
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's cheerful icebreaker. Aoi has a bottomless stomach, and although she constantly complains, her bright personality lifts the others up despite the disheartening conditions in Tokyo. She thinks herself an unrivaled beauty. She's been withdrawing from the others.

Mission.16【 The Ozu Sisters 】


Alright!
We're at the expressway entrance!
SHINJUKU
オオオオ
VROOOOM
No warnings from the Geiger counter!
オ
VROOOO
オ
Heheh! It's straight on ta Shibuya fer us, then!
オ
?!
Look ...
Someone's in the road!
SKREEE
...
Could it be—?


Lookie, sis!
Somebody's comin'!
LEVEL
WASTE


ゴ
RRMM
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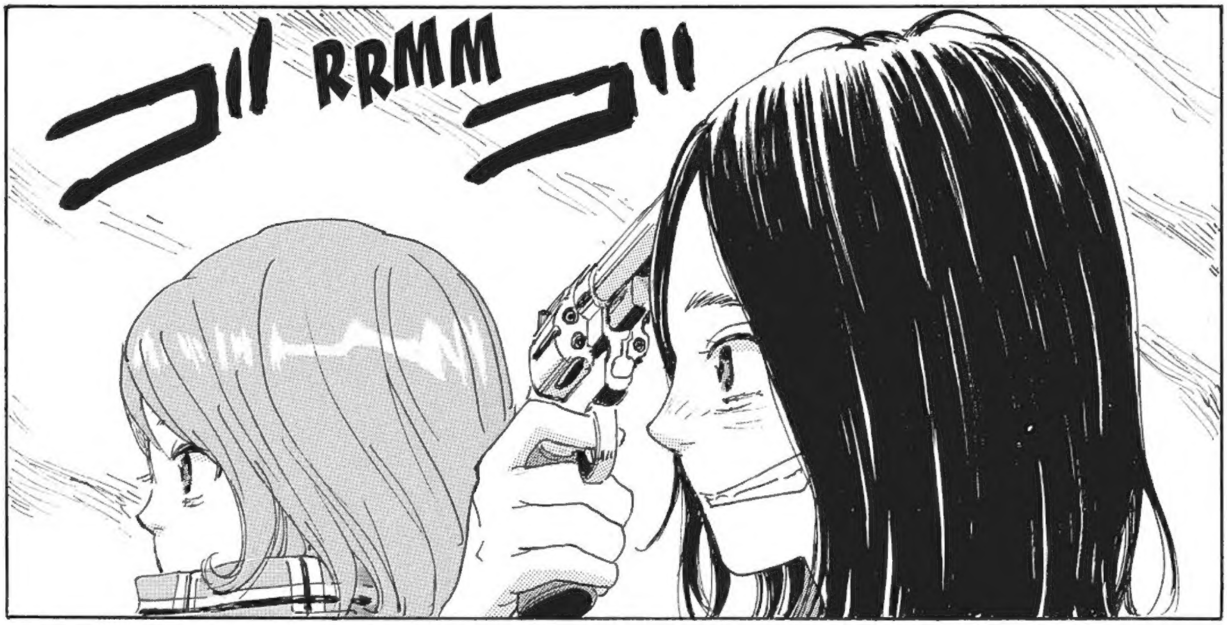
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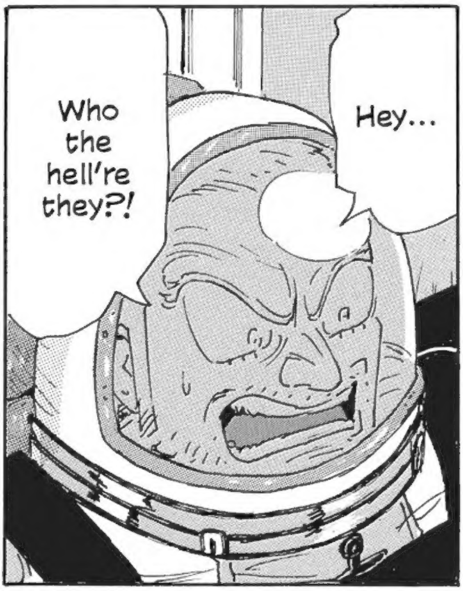
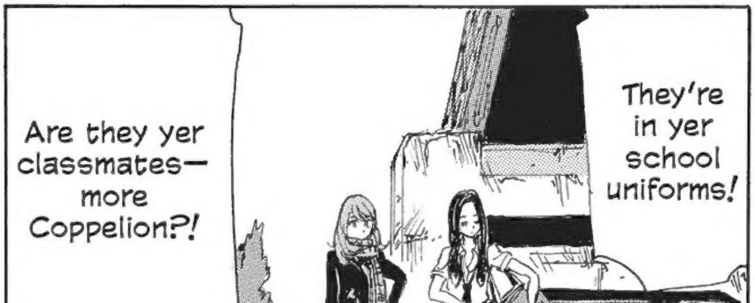
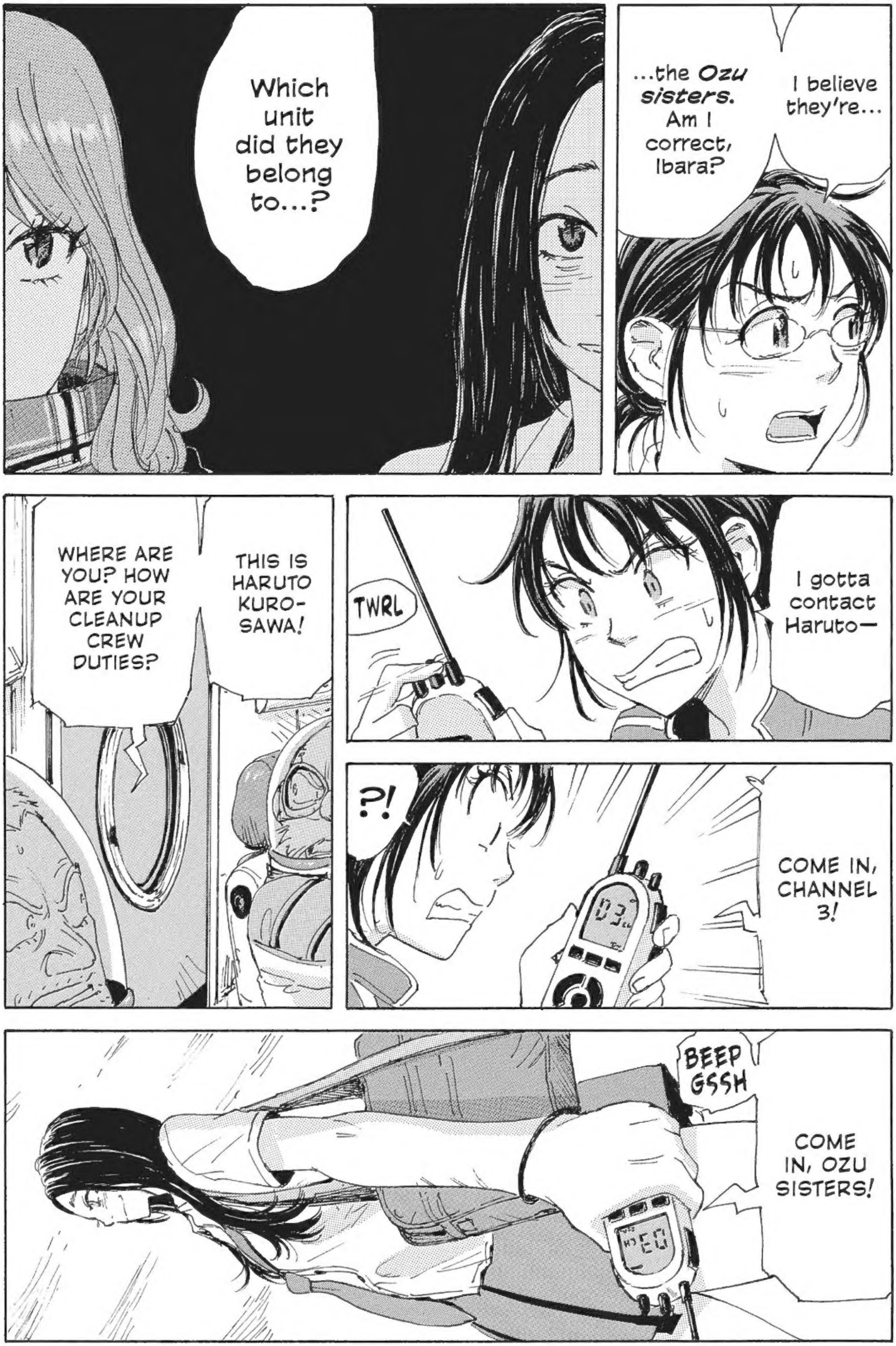
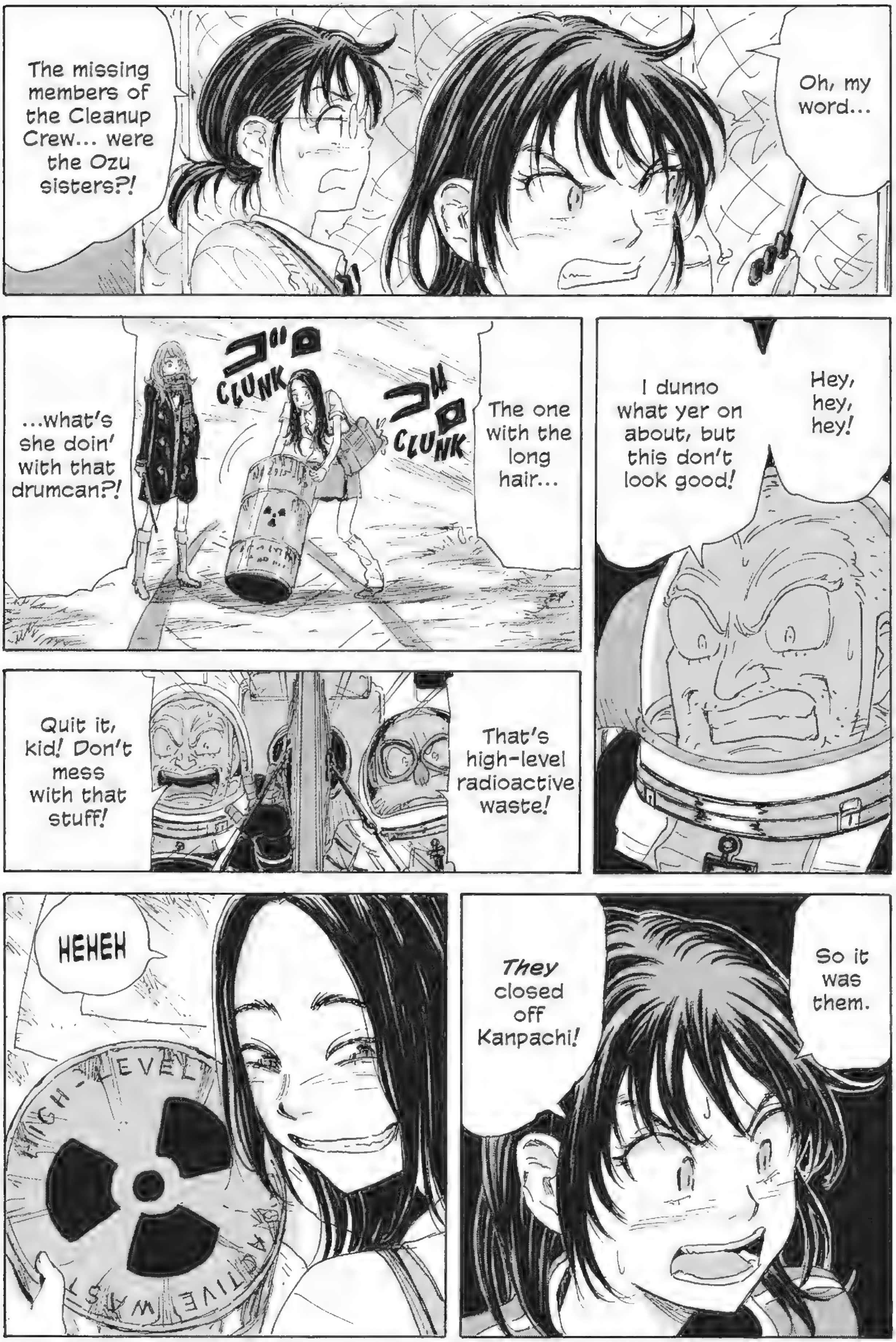
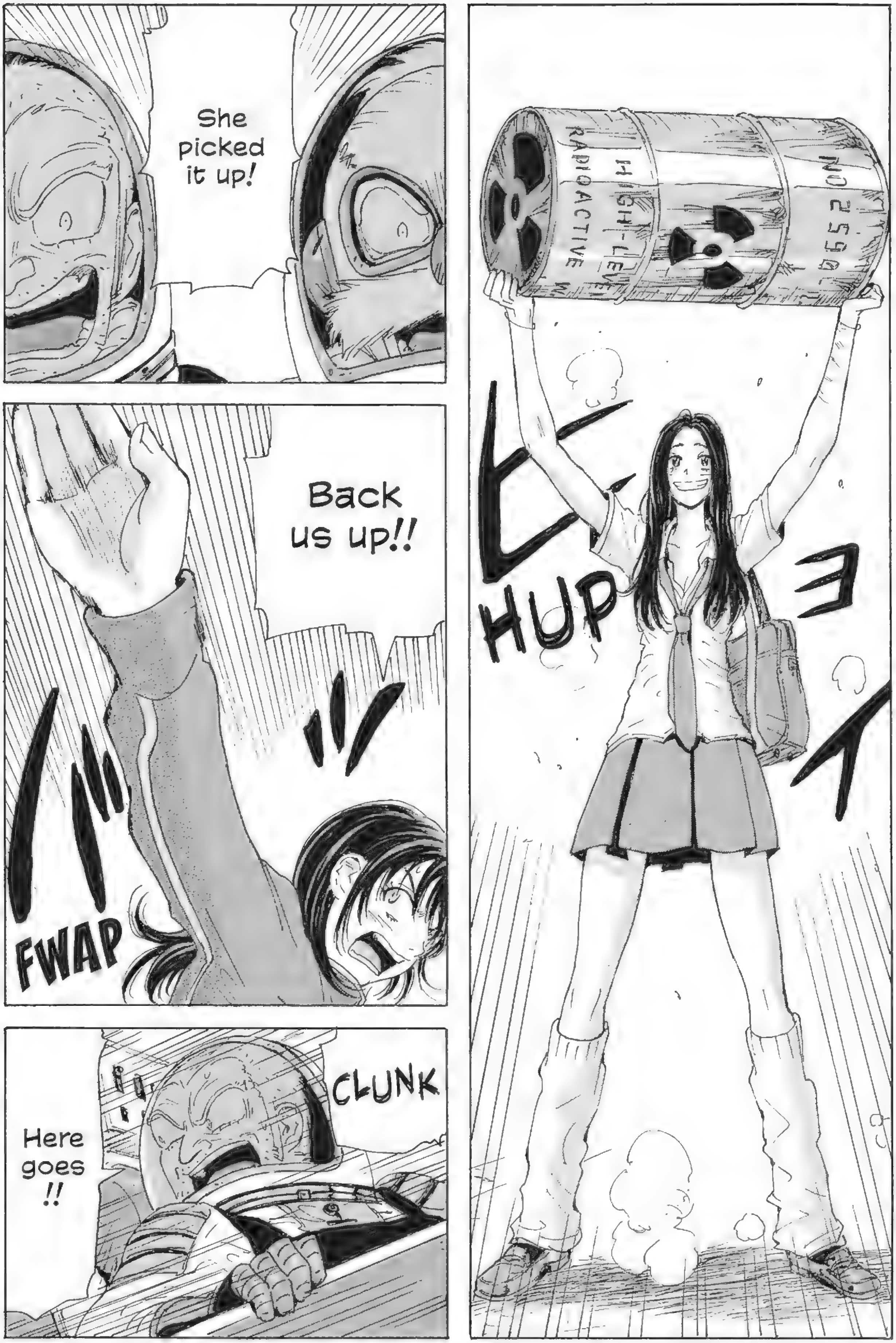
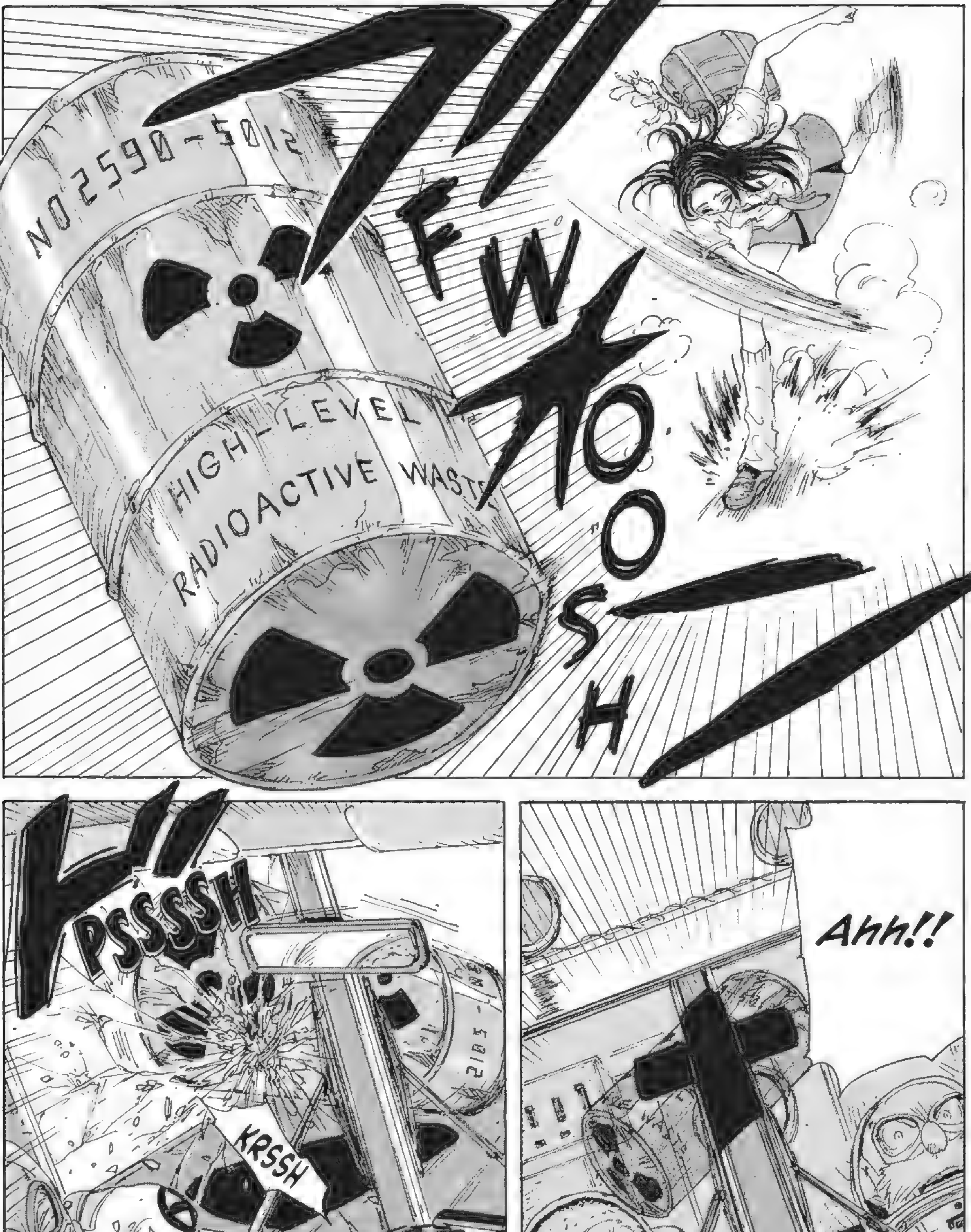

Hey…
Who the hell're they?!


They're in yer school uniforms!
Are they yer classmates—more Coppelion?!


Which unit did they belong to...?
I believe they're...
...the *Ozu sisters.* Am I correct, Ibara?
I gotta contact Haruto—
TWRL
?!
COME IN, CHANNEL 3!
THIS IS HARUTO KURO-SAWA!
WHERE ARE YOU? HOW ARE YOUR CLEANUP CREW DUTIES?
BEEP GSSH
COME IN, OZU SISTERS!


Oh, my word...
The missing members of the Cleanup Crew... were the Ozu sisters?!
Hey, hey, hey!
I dunno what yer on about, but this don't look good!
The one with the long hair...
ゴロ CLUNK
ゴロ CLUNK
...what's she doin' with that drumcan?!
That's high-level radioactive waste!
Quit it, kid! Don't mess with that stuff!
So it was them.
They closed off Kanpachi!
HEHEH
HIGH-LEVEL
ACTIVE WASTE


HIGH-LEVE
RADIOACTIVE W
NO 2590
ヒョイ
HUP
She picked it up!
Back us up!!
FWAP
CLUNK
Here goes!!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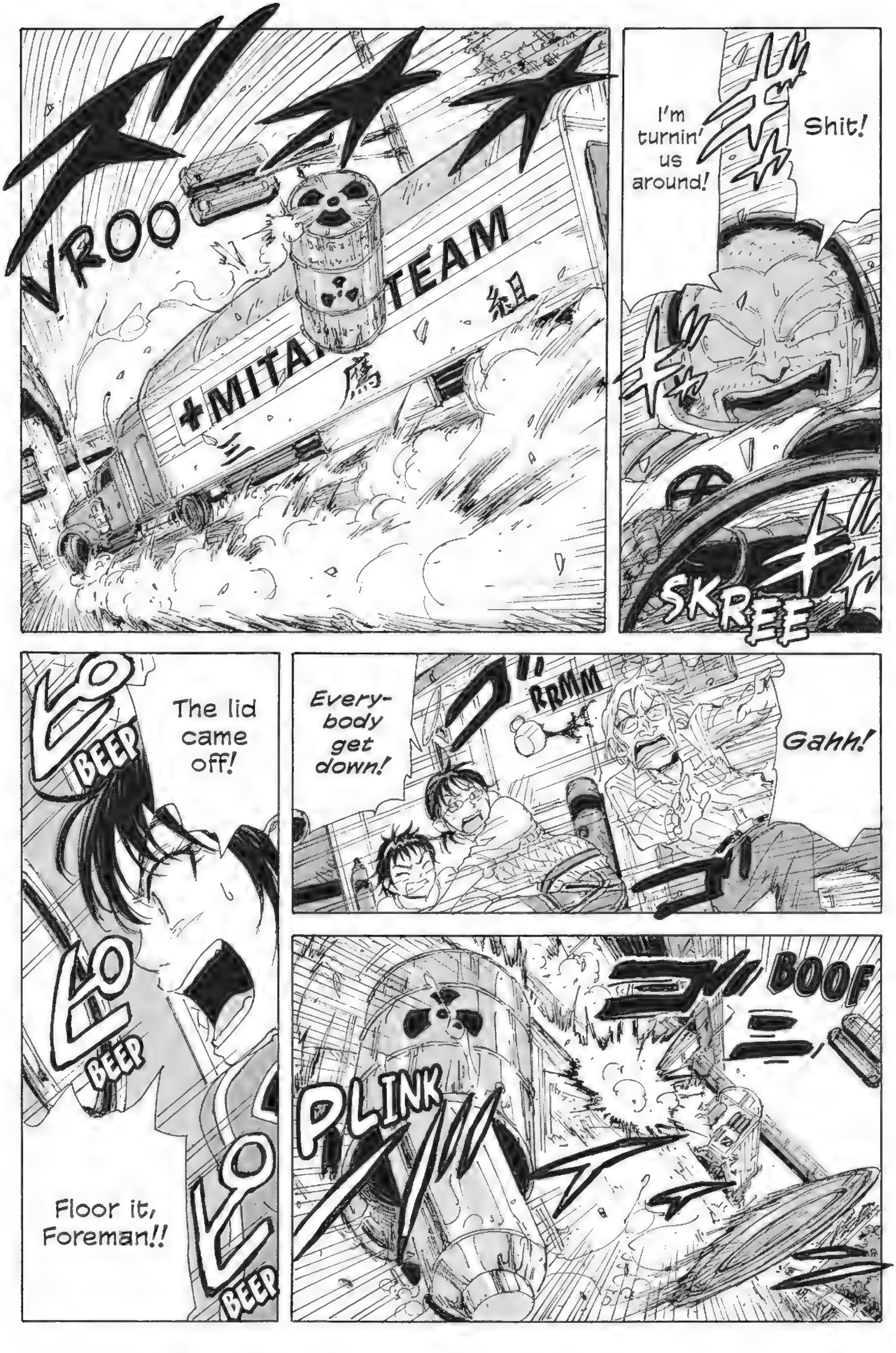
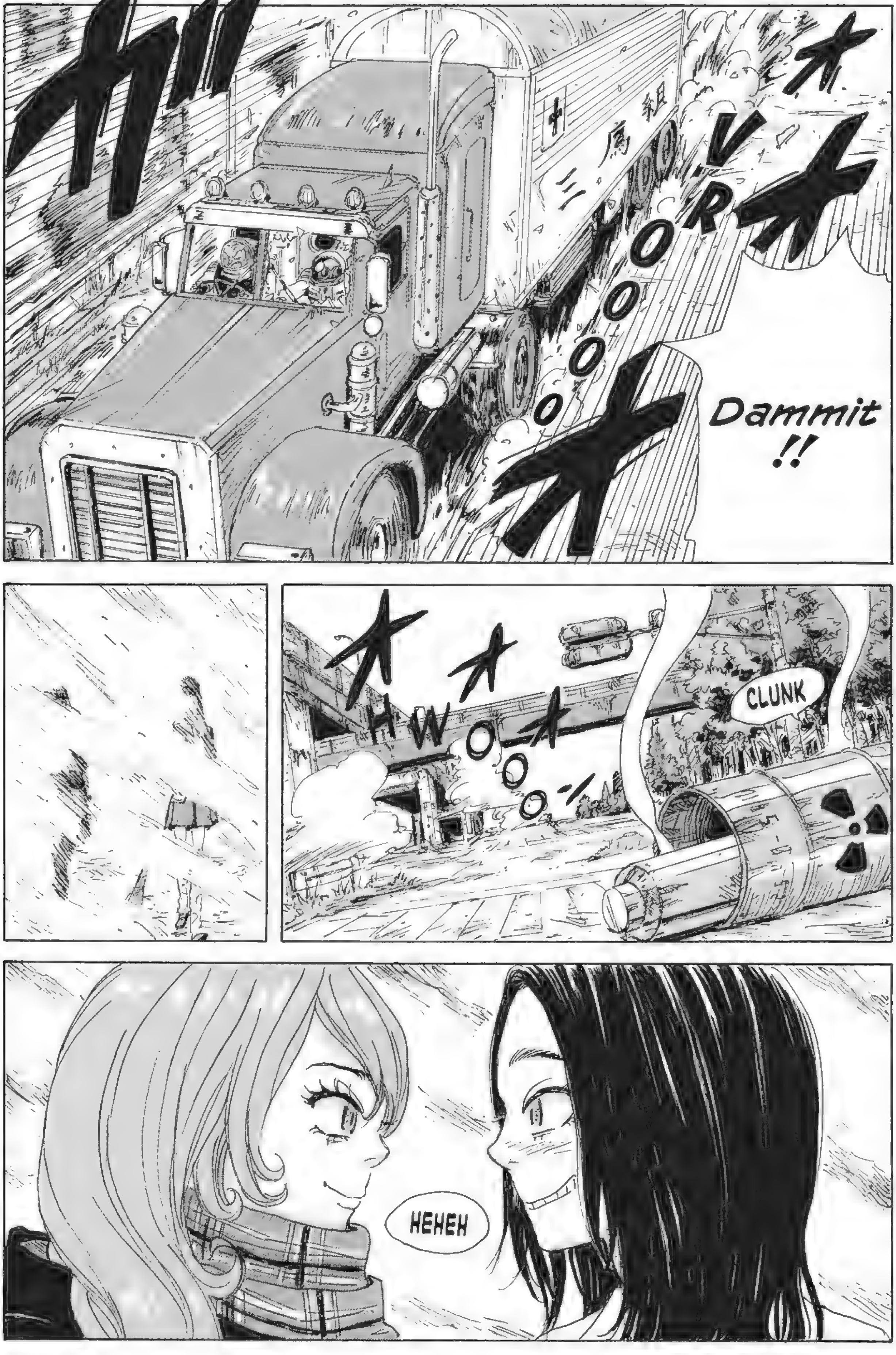
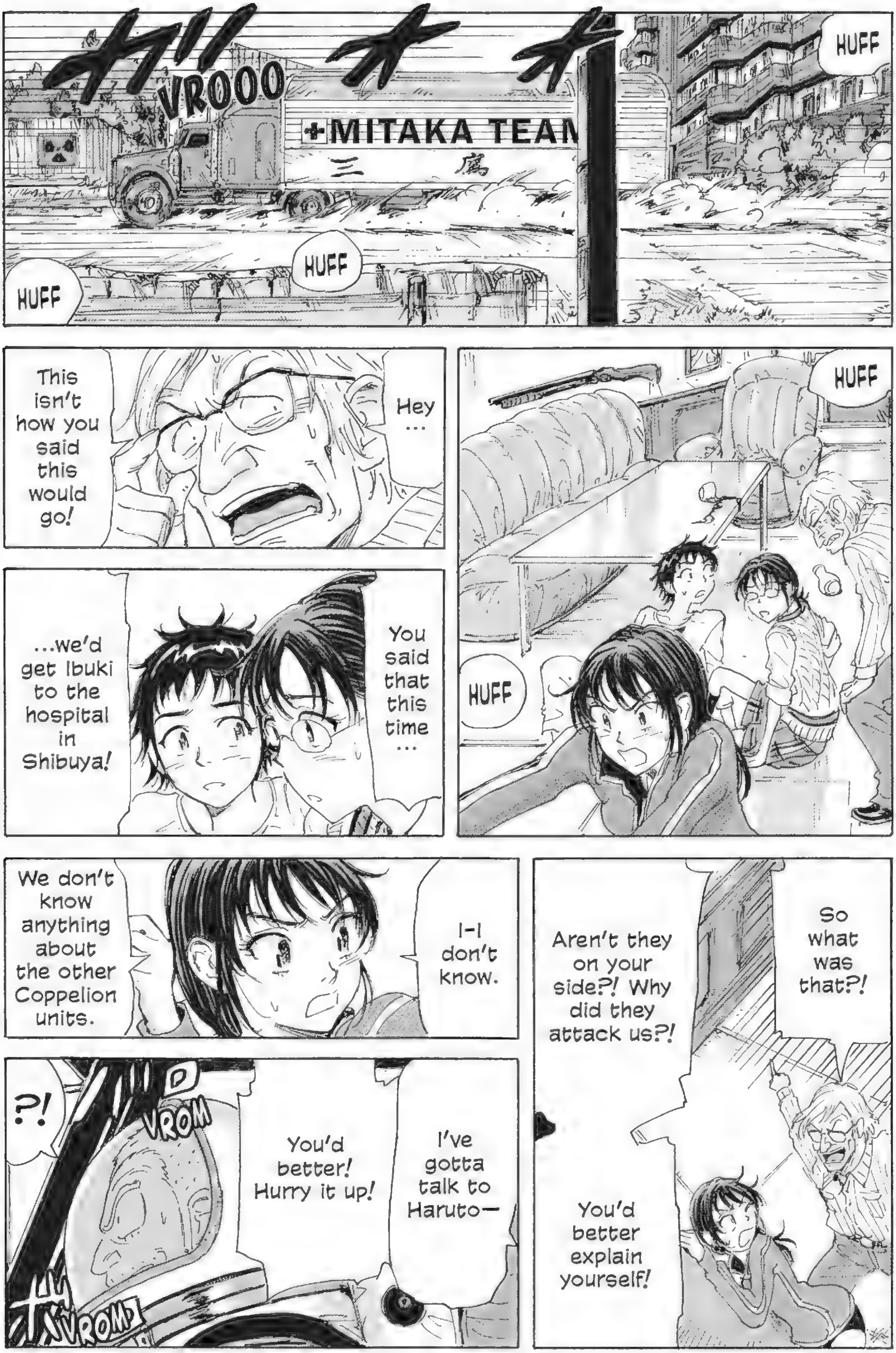
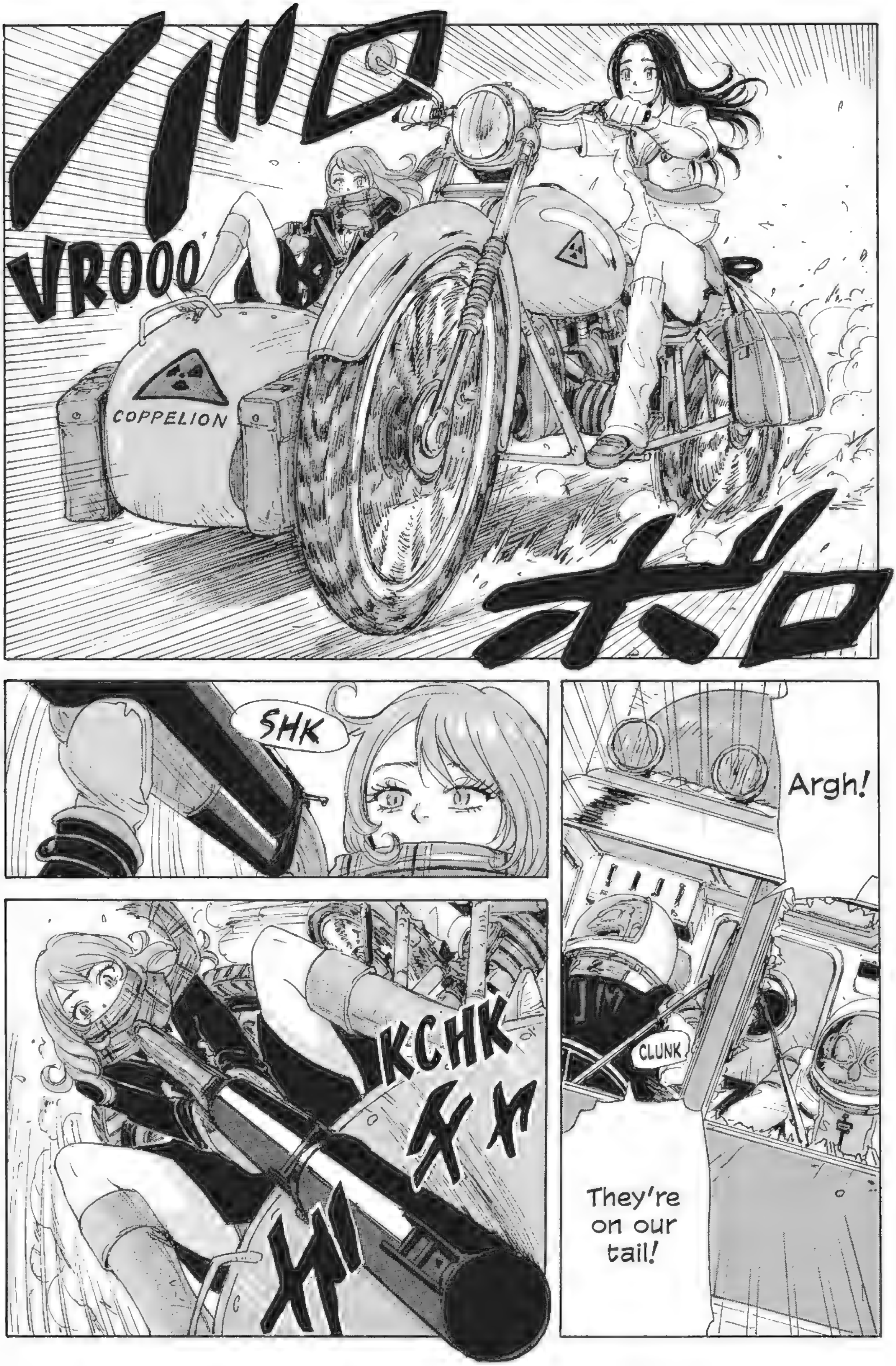
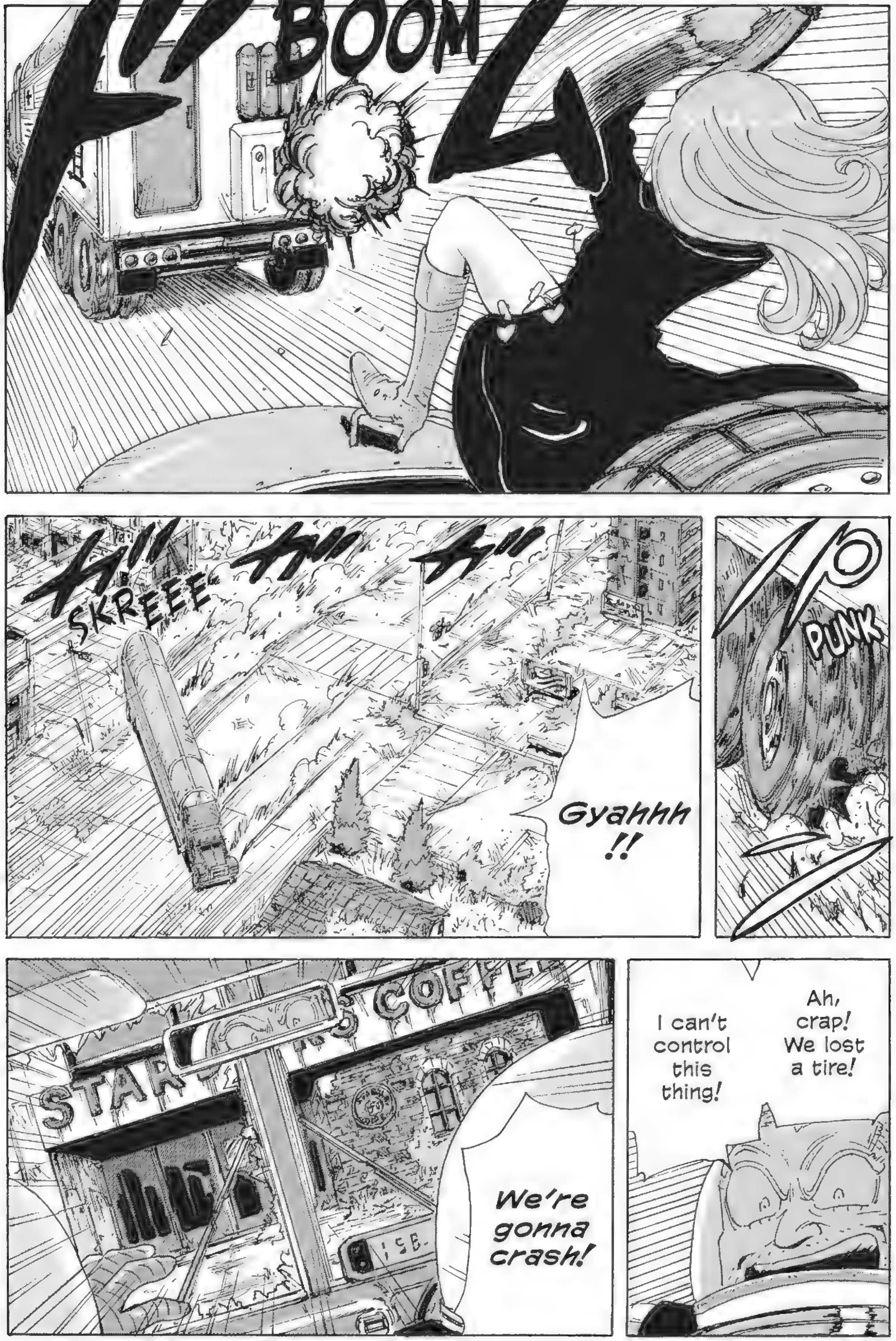
HIGH-LEVEL
RADIOACTIVE WASTE
FWOOSH
PSSSSSH
KRSSH
Ahh!!

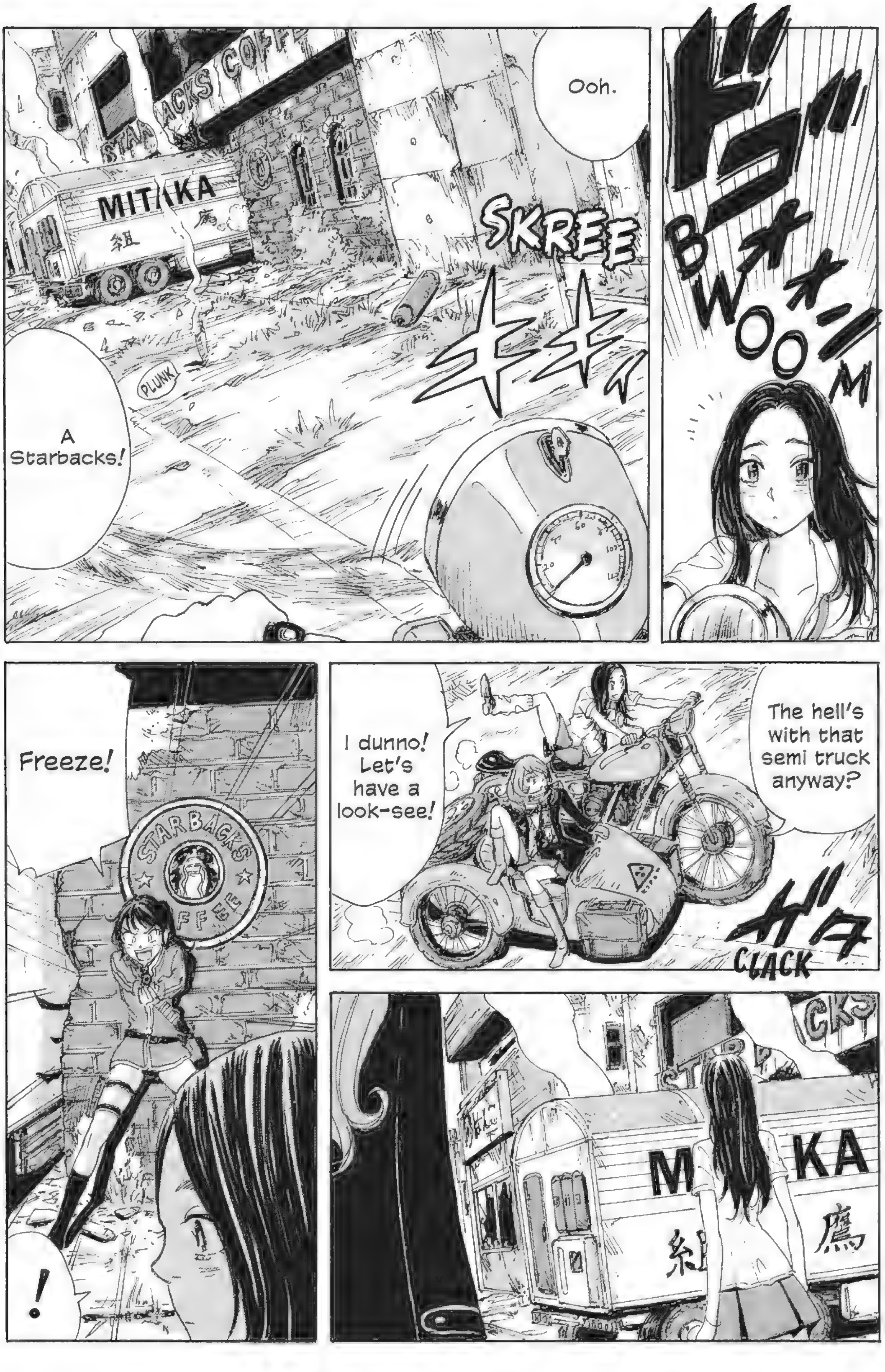

Shit!
I'm turnin' us around!
SKREE
VROOO
+MITA TEAM
三鷹組
Gahh!
Everybody get down!
RRMM
BOOF
PLINK
The lid came off!
BEEP
BEEP
Floor it, Foreman!!
BEEP

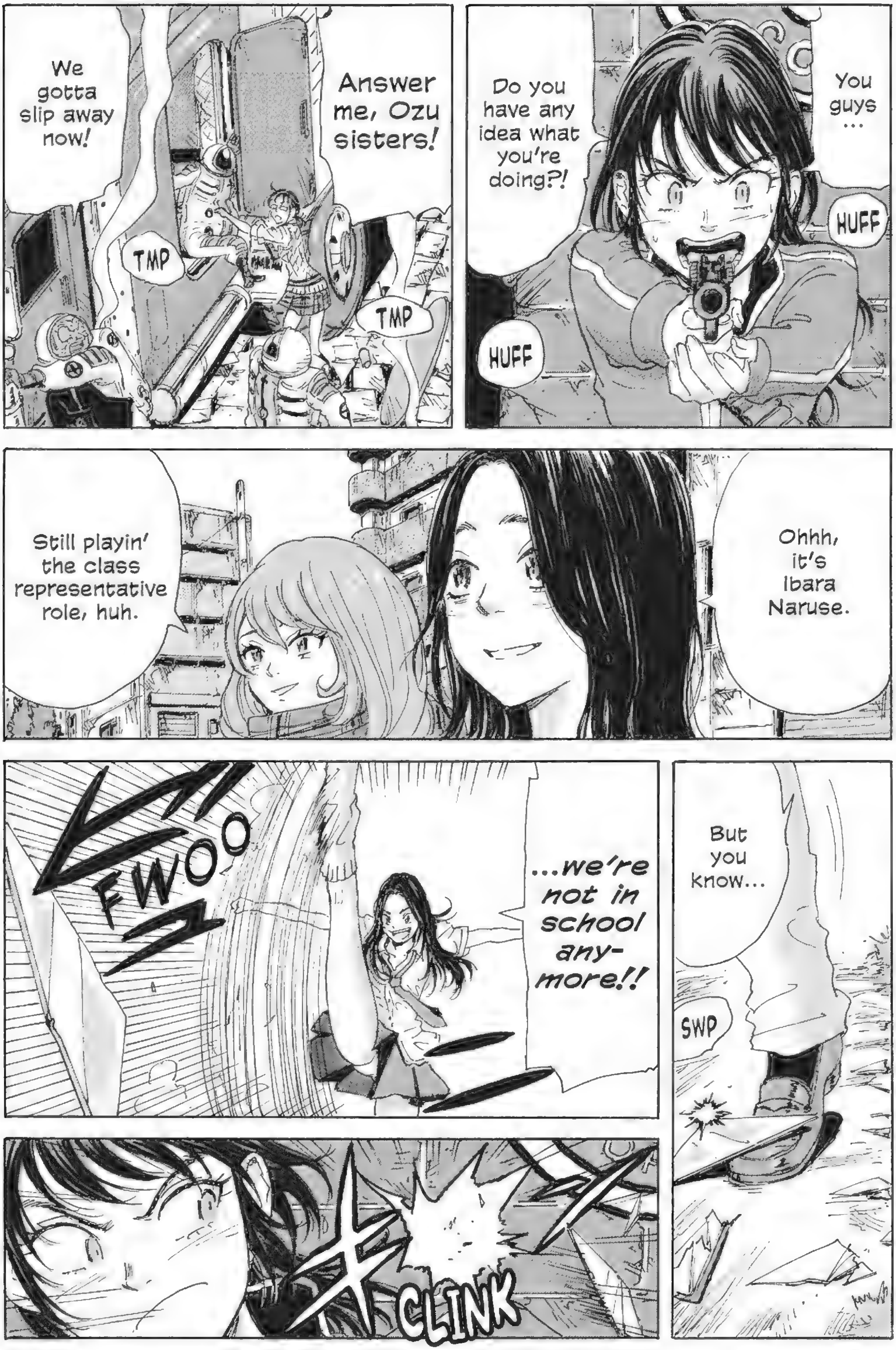

VROOOOOOO
Dammit !!
CLUNK
HWOOO-!
HEHEH

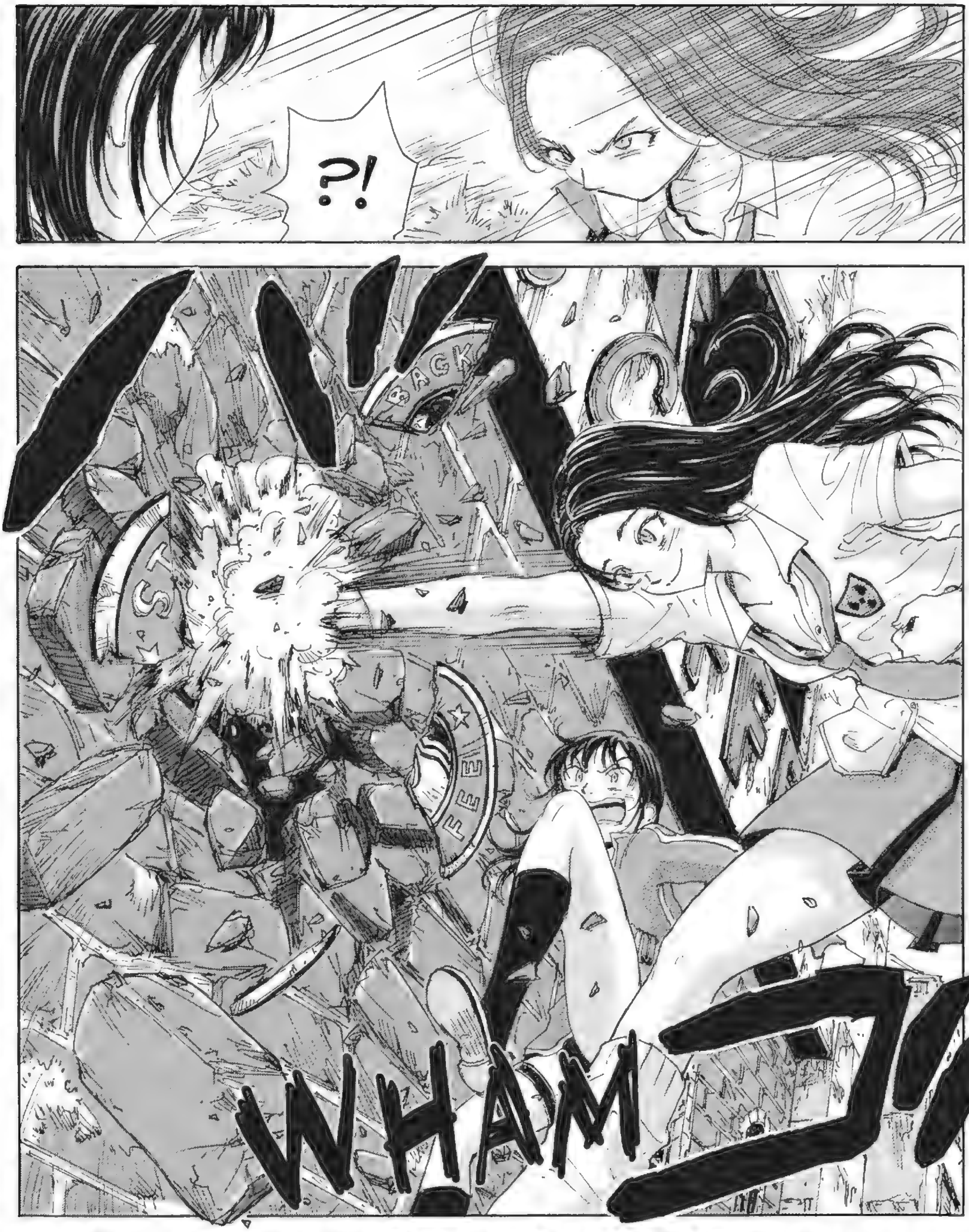

HUFF
VROOO
+MITAKA TEAM
三　鷹
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
Hey…
This isn't how you said this would go!
You said that this time…
…we'd get Ibuki to the hospital in Shibuya!
So what was that?!
Aren't they on your side?! Why did they attack us?!
You'd better explain yourself!
I-I don't know.
We don't know anything about the other Coppelion units.
I've gotta talk to Haruto—
You'd better! Hurry it up!
VROM
?!
VROM

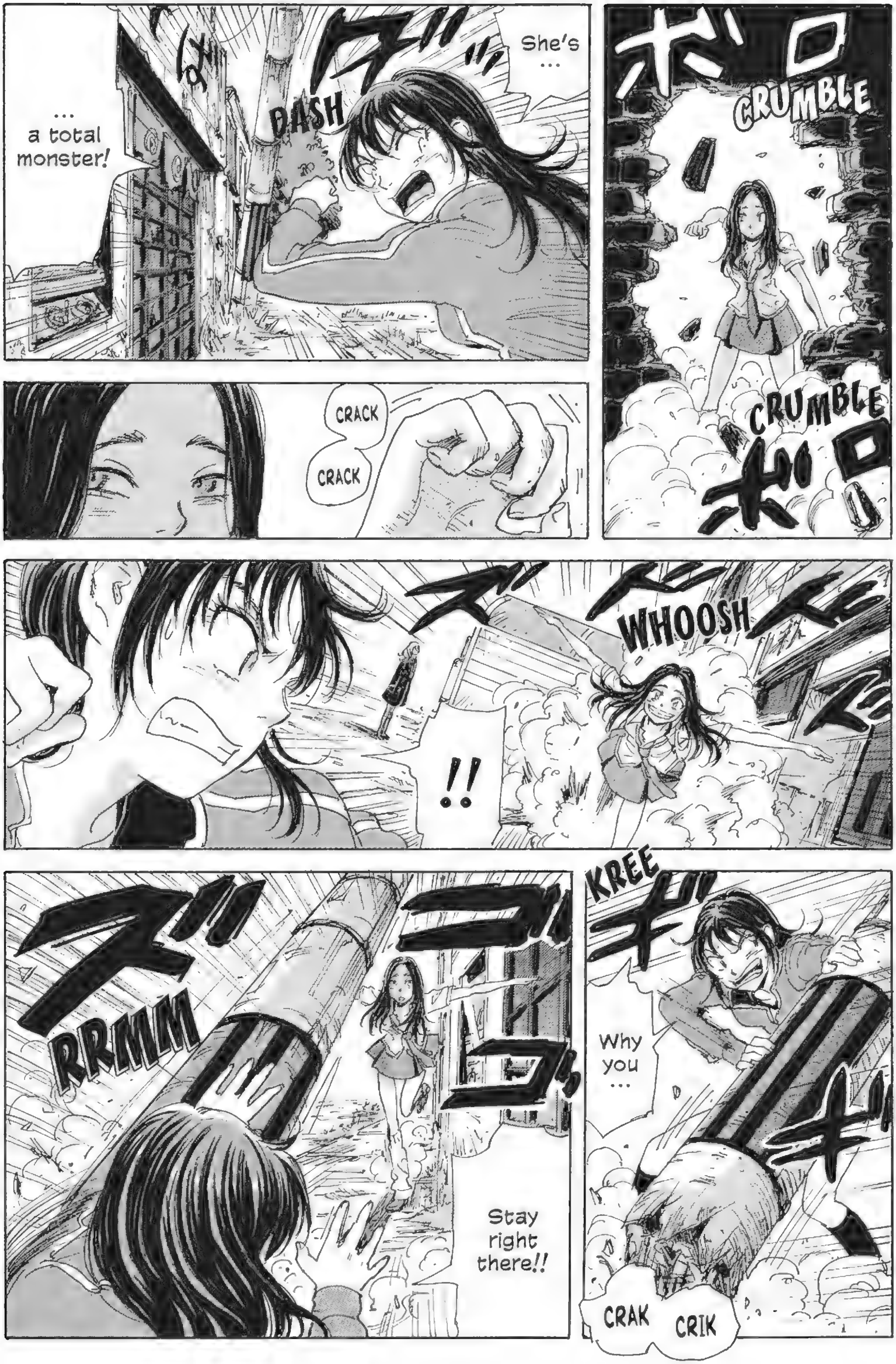

ブロロ
VROOOM
COPPELION
ボロ
Argh!
CLUNK
They're on our tail!
SHK
KCHK

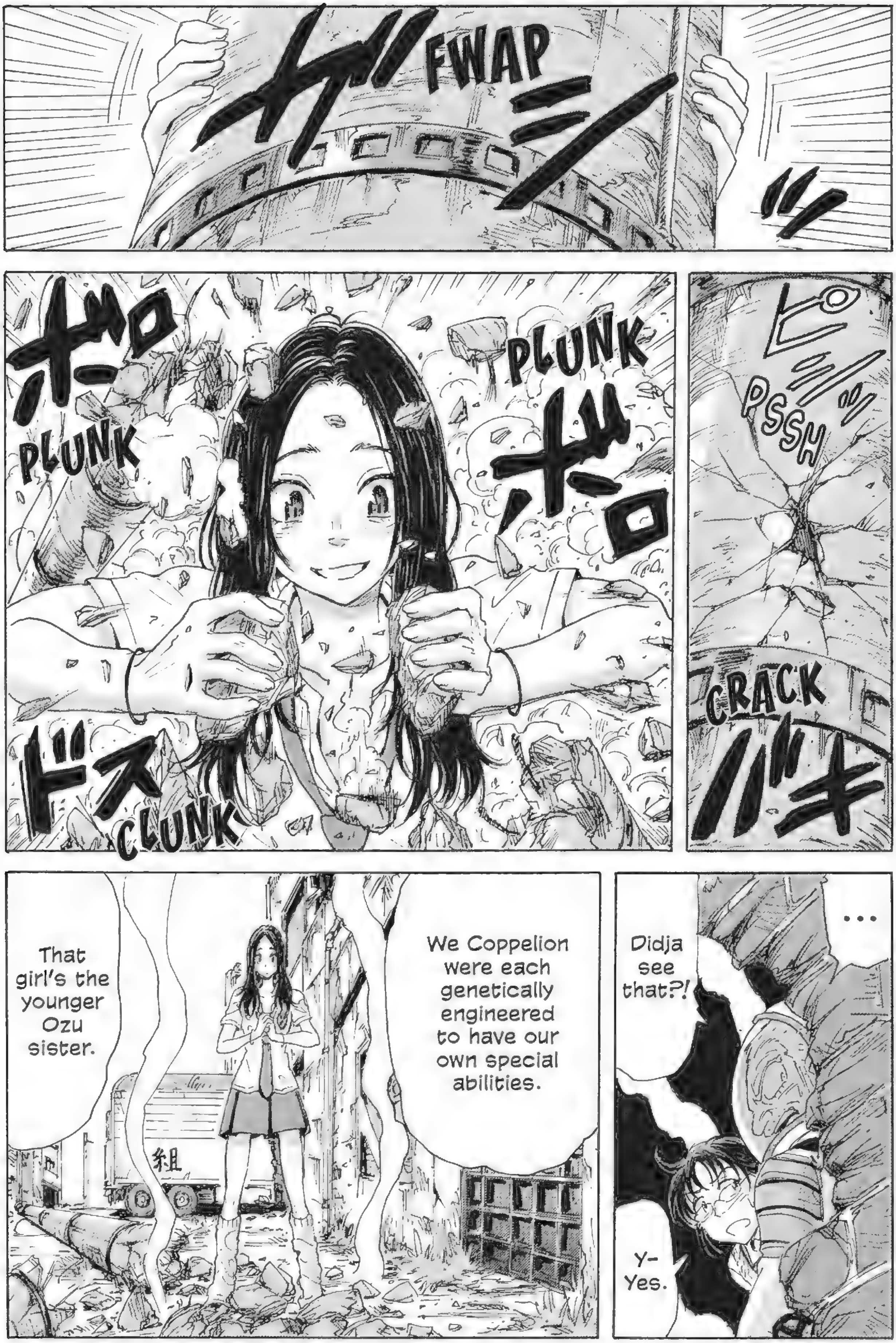

BOOM
PUNK
SKREEE
Gyahhh!!
Ah, crap! We lost a tire!
I can't control this thing!
We're gonna crash!
STAR
COFFEE

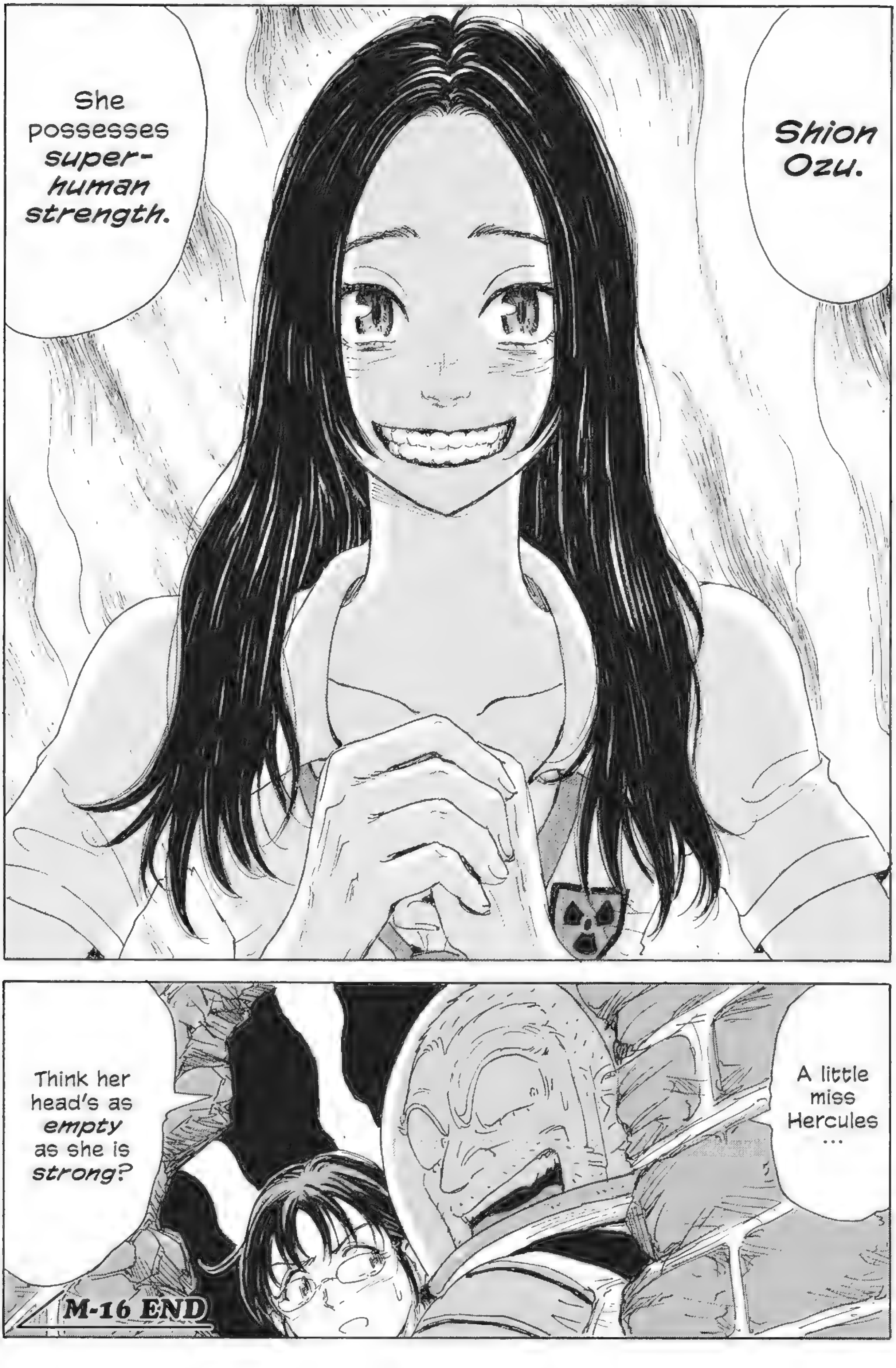

ドゴオオーン
BWOOOM
Ooh.
STARBACKS COFFEE
MITAKA
組 鷹
SKREE
キキィ
PLUNK
A Starbacks!
The hell's with that semi truck anyway?
I dunno! Let's have a look-see!
ガタ
CLACK
CKS
M KA
鷹
組
STARBACKS COFFEE
Freeze!
!


You guys...
Do you have any idea what you're doing?!
HUFF
HUFF
Answer me, Ozu sisters!
We gotta slip away now!
TMP
TMP
Ohhh, it's Ibara Naruse.
Still playin' the class representative role, huh.
But you know...
SWP
...we're not in school anymore!!
FWOOM
CLINK

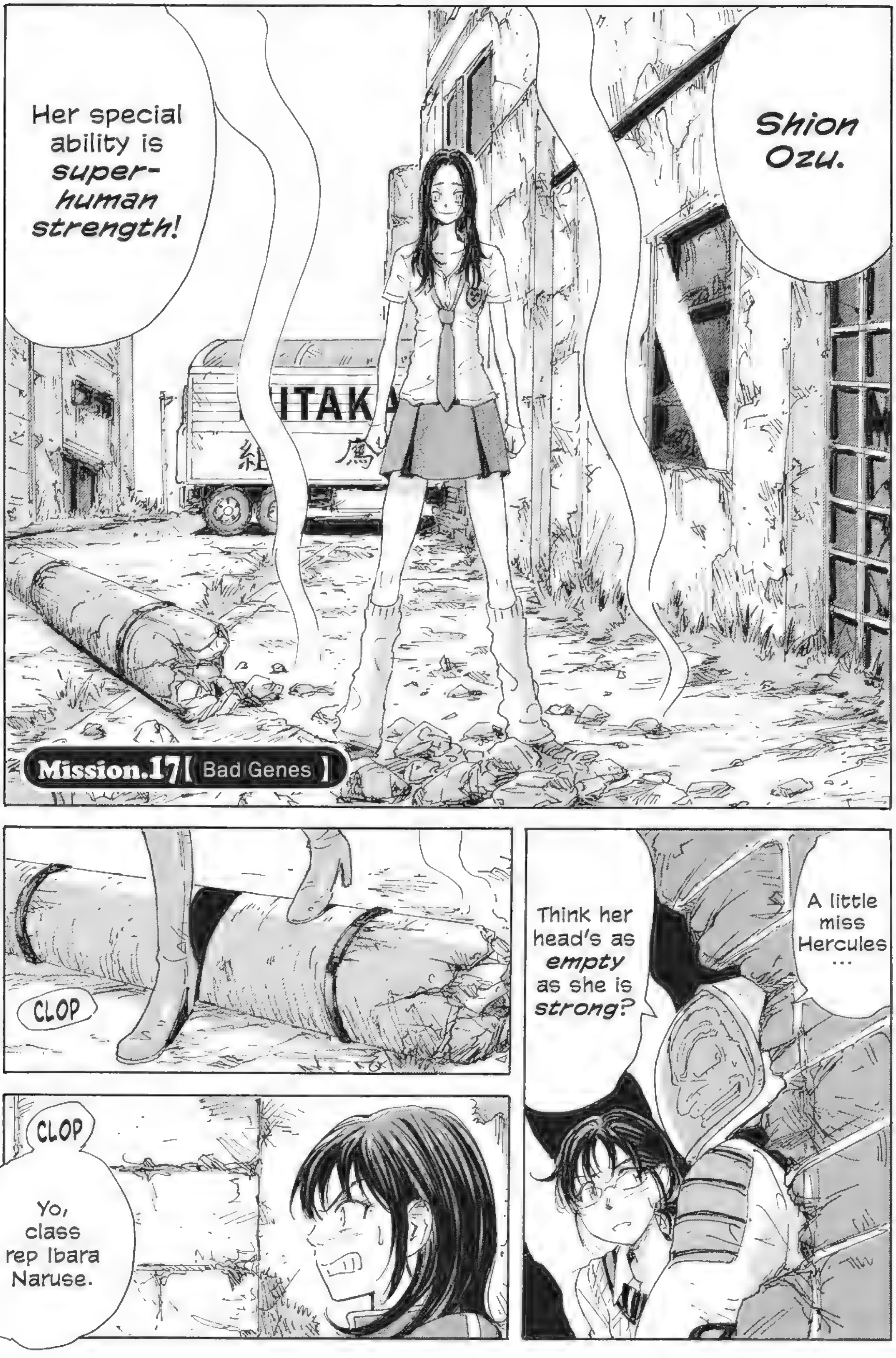

?!
BACK
ST
FEE
WHAM
Wh...?

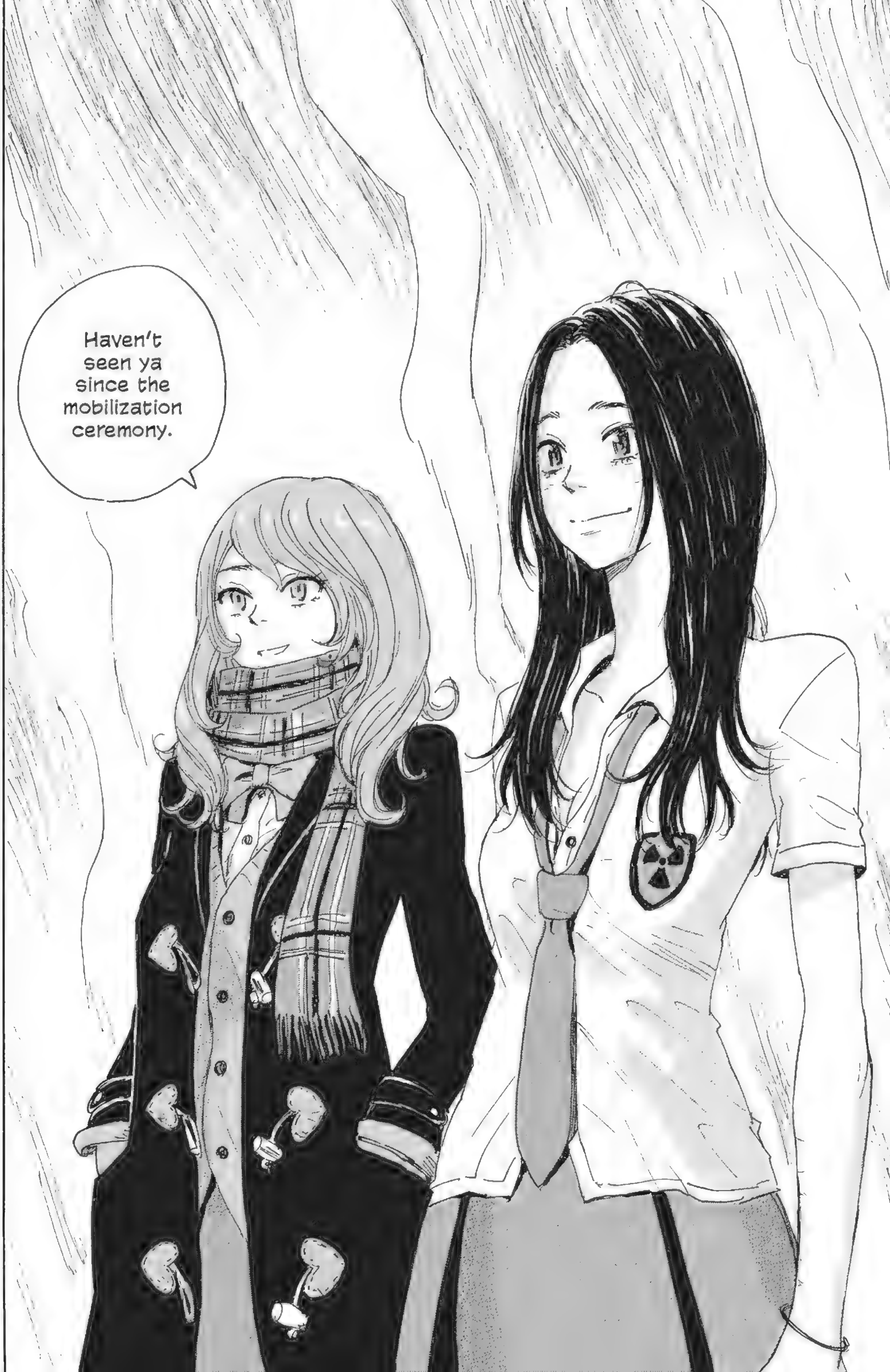

ボロ
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
ボロ
She's ...
... a total monster!
ダッ
DASH
CRACK
CRACK
WHOOSH
!!
KREE
Why you ...
CRAK
CRIK
RRMM
Stay right there!!

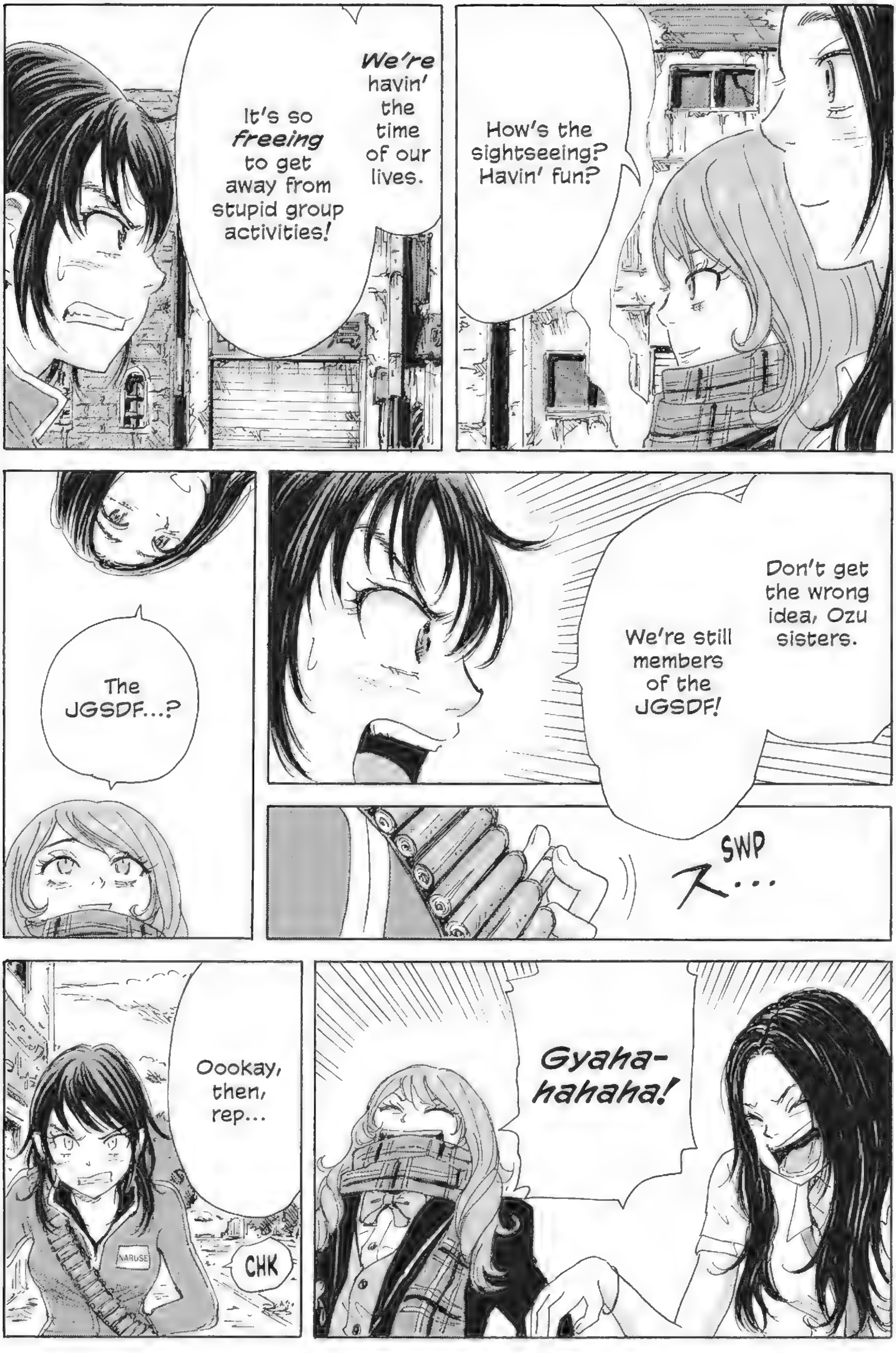

FWAP
ピシ
PSSH
CRACK
バキ
ボロ
PLUNK
ボロ
PLUNK
ドス
CLUNK
...
Didja see that?!
Y- Yes.
We Coppelion were each genetically engineered to have our own special abilities.
That girl's the younger Ozu sister.

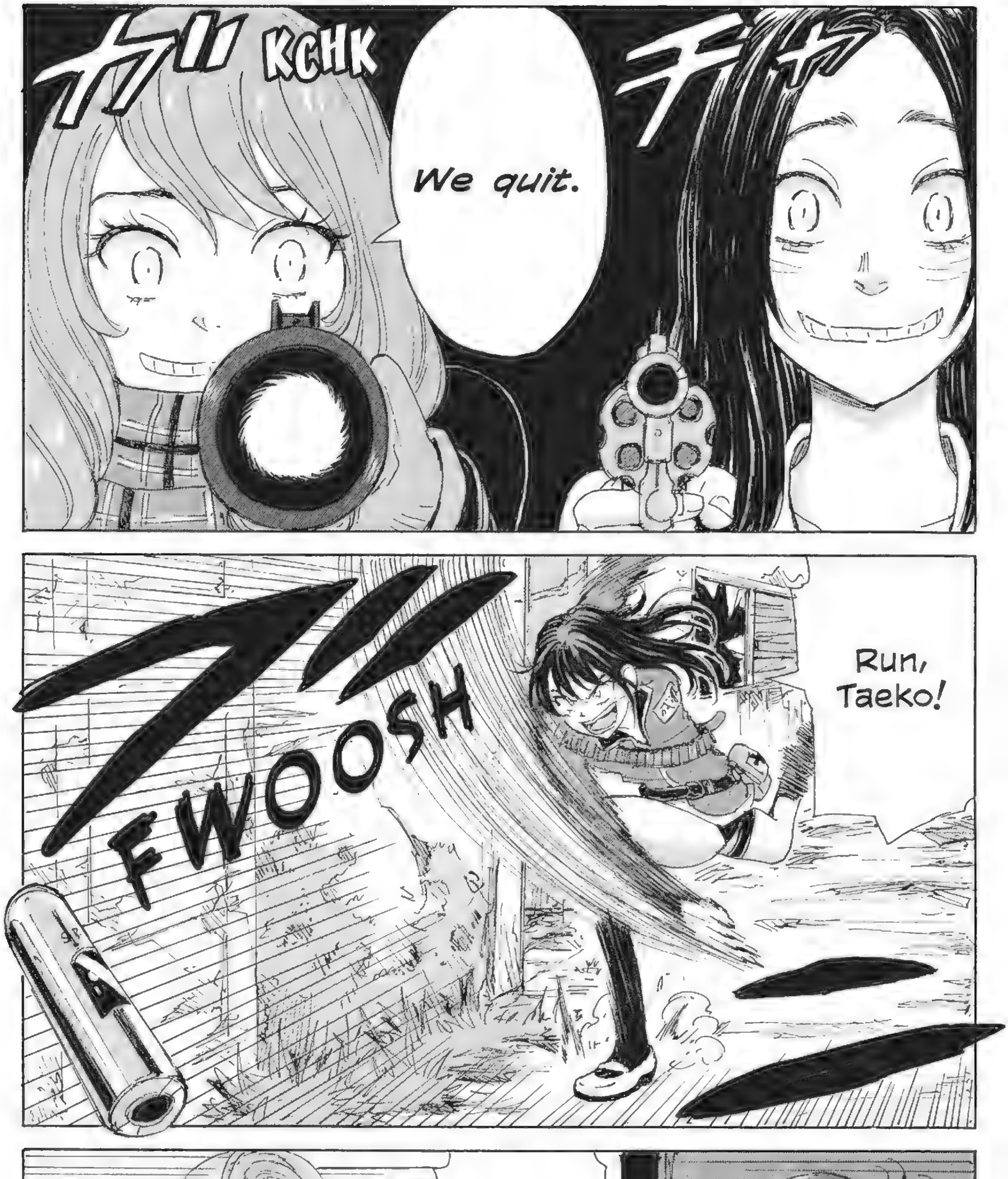

Shion Ozu.
She possesses *super-human strength.*
A little miss Hercules …
Think her head's as *empty* as she is *strong?*
M-16 END

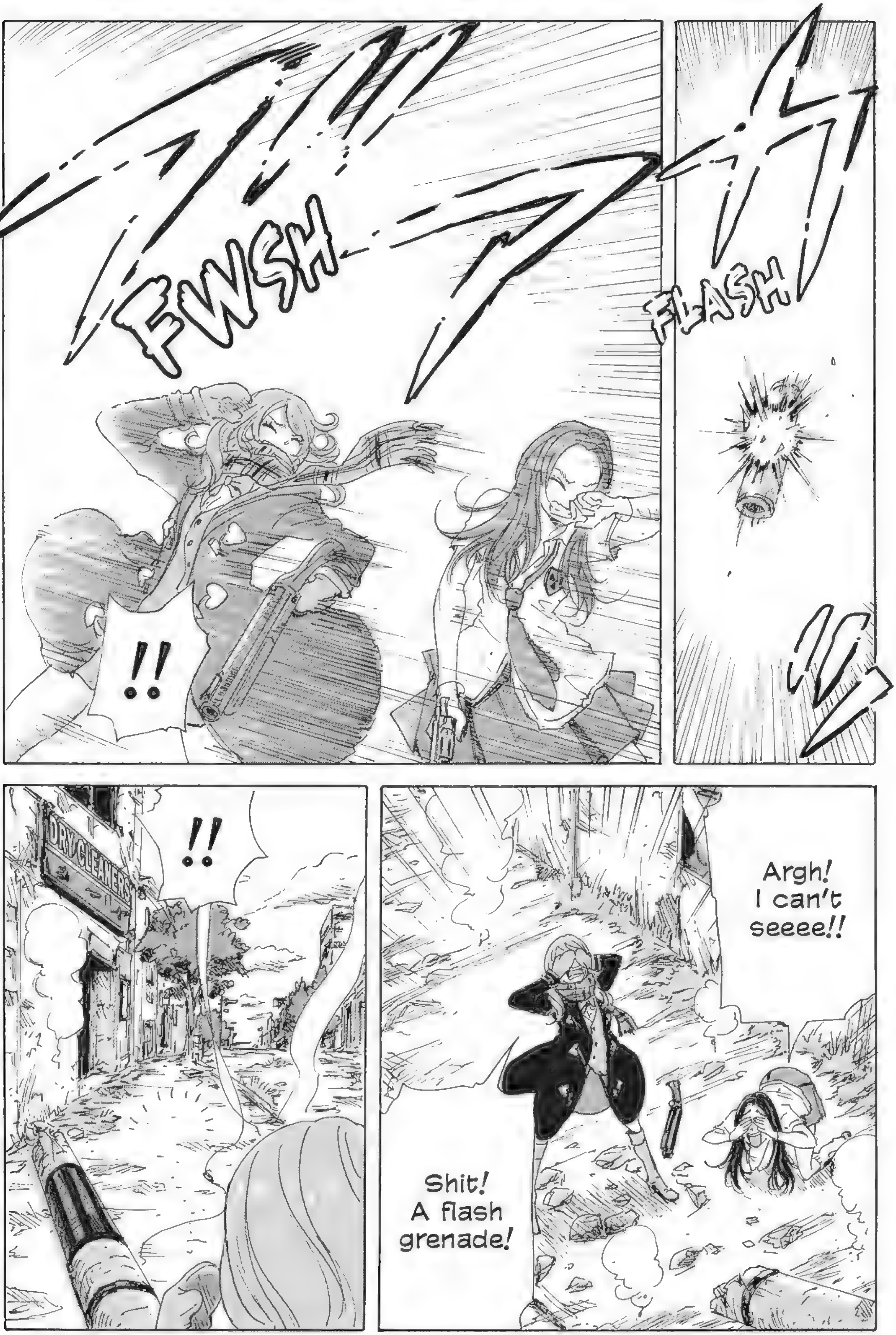
Mission.17【 Bad Genes 】

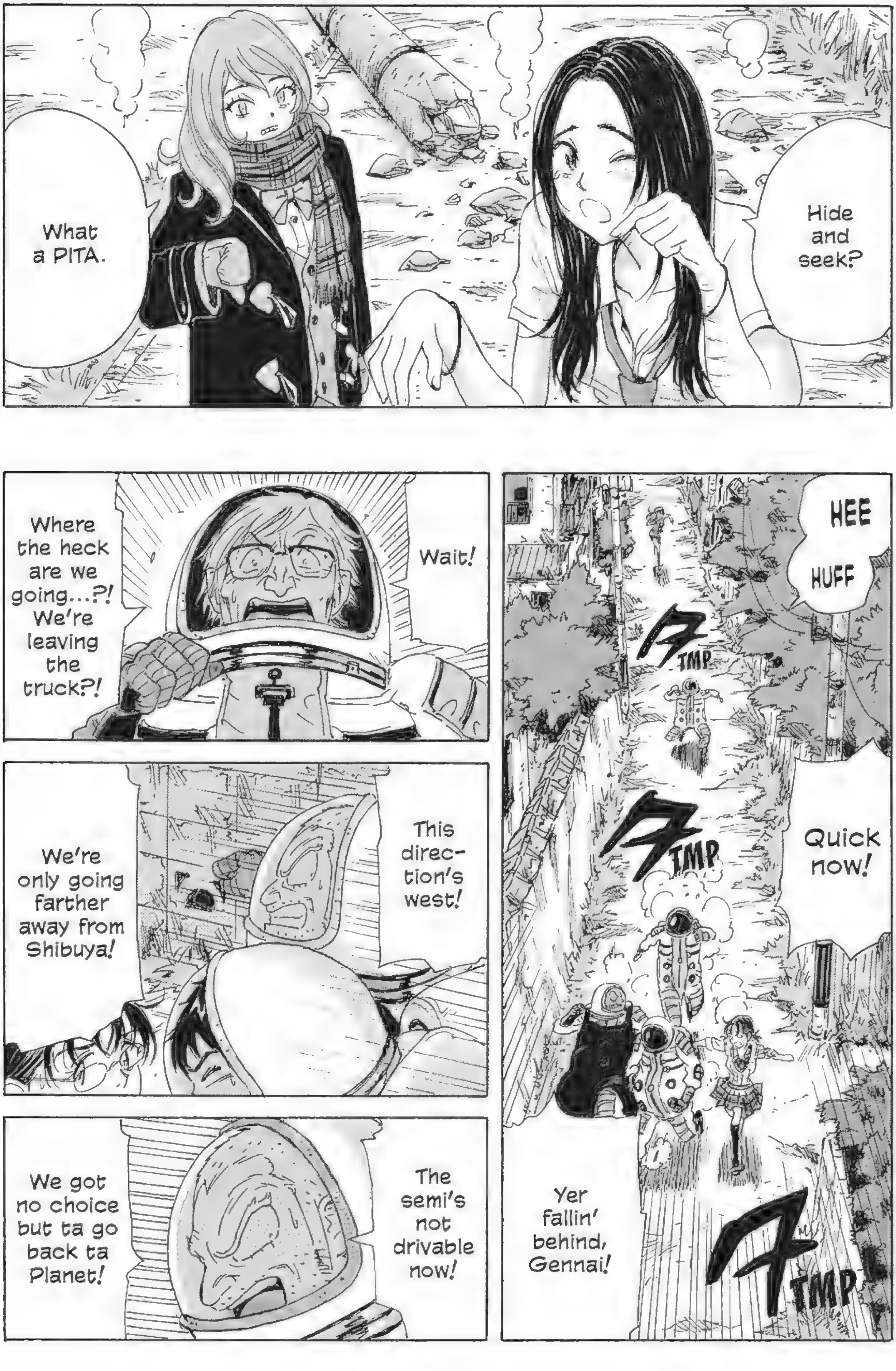

Shion Ozu.
Her special ability is super-human strength!
ITAKA
組 鷹
A little miss Hercules...
Think her head's as empty as she is strong?
CLOP
CLOP
Yo, class rep Ibara Naruse.

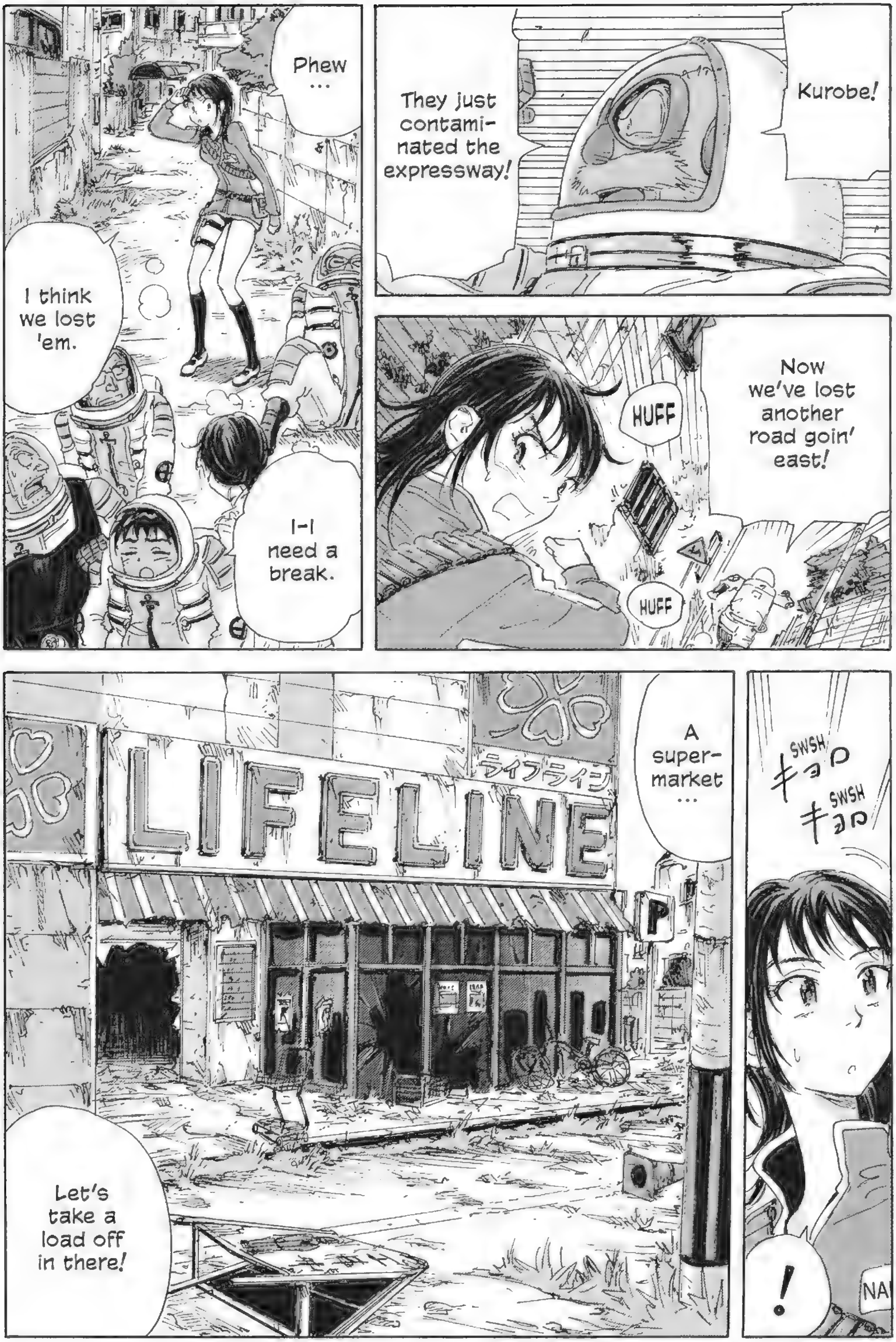

Haven't seen ya since the mobilization ceremony.

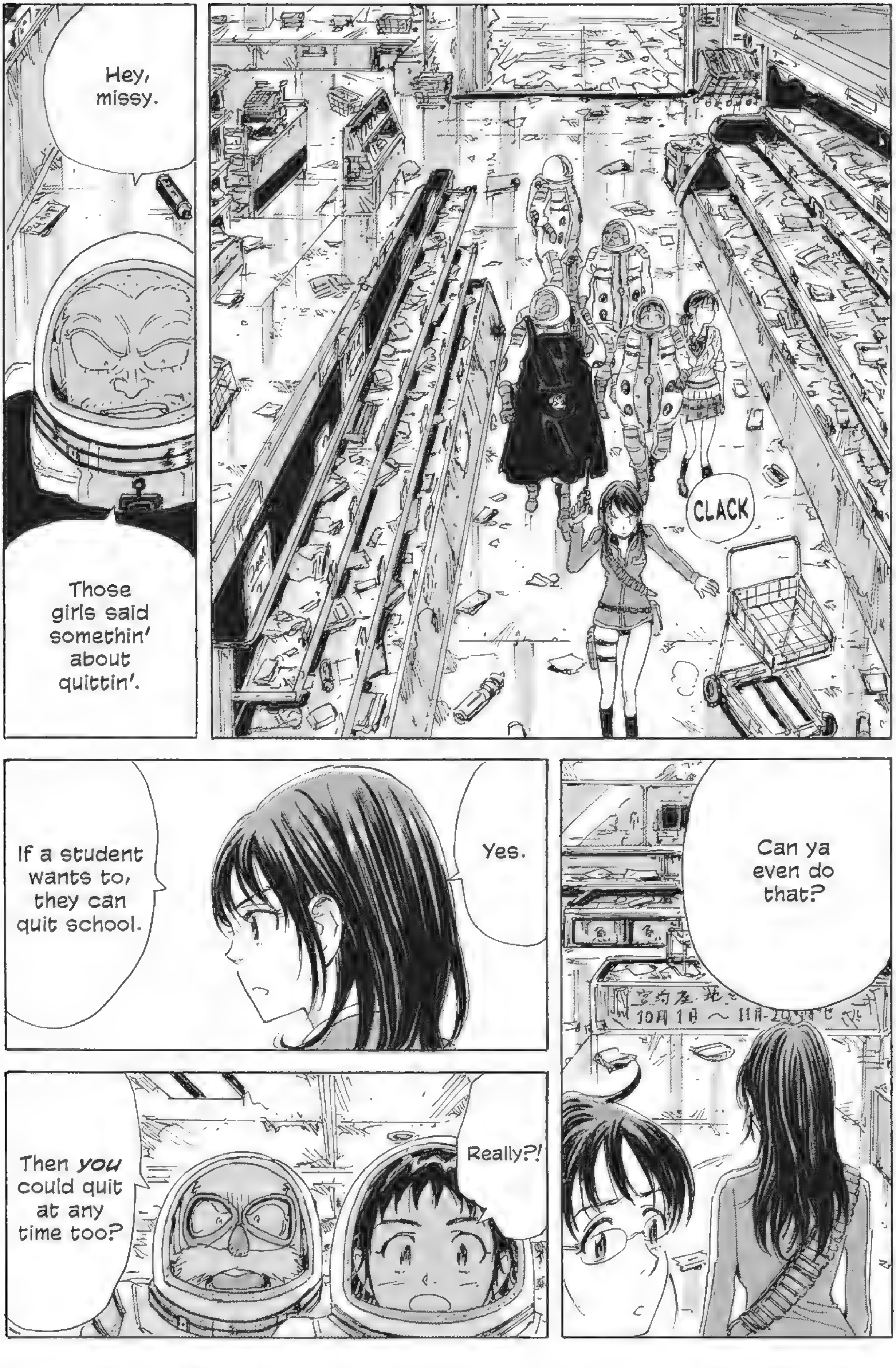

How's the sightseeing? Havin' fun?
We're havin' the time of our lives.
It's so freeing to get away from stupid group activities!
Don't get the wrong idea, Ozu sisters.
We're still members of the JGSDF!
SWP
ス…
The JGSDF…?
Gyahahahaha!
Oookay, then, rep…
CHK
NARUSE

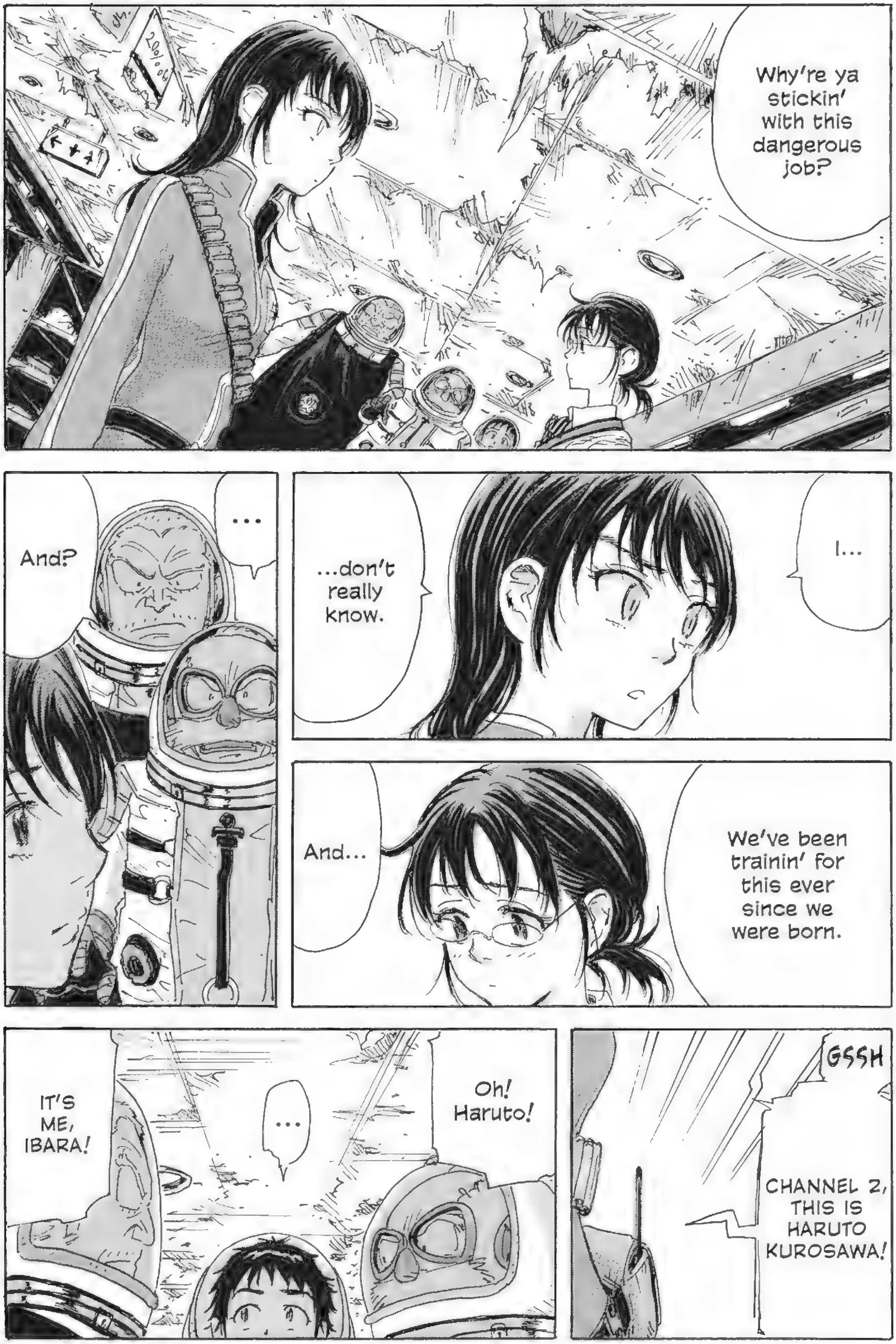

チャ
We quit.
KCHK
ガ
Run, Taeko!
FWOOSH
ブ
Retreat!
Oh, man!

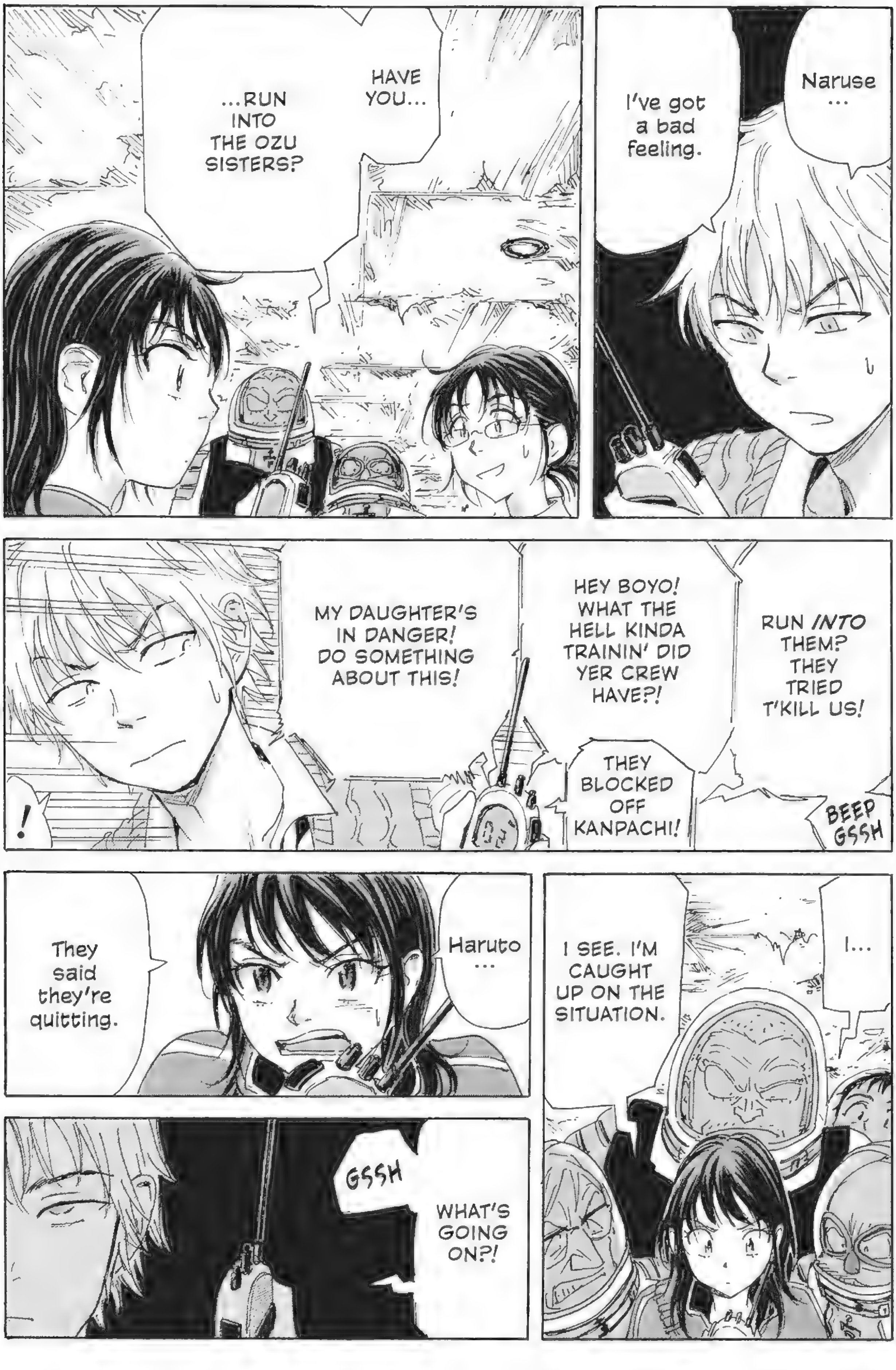

FLASH
FWSH
!!
Argh! I can't seeee!!
Shit! A flash grenade!
!!
DRY CLEANERS

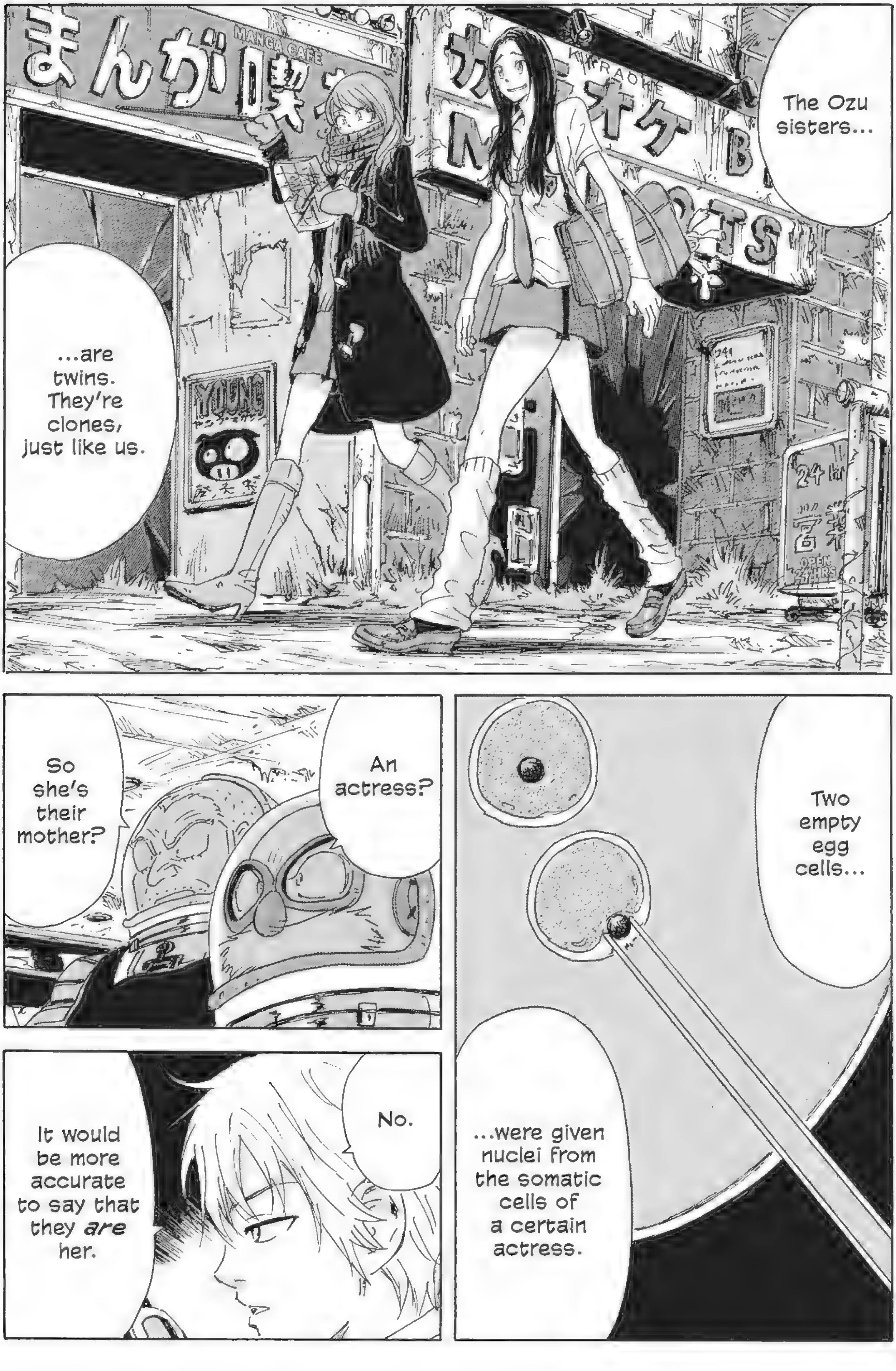

Hide and seek?
What a PITA.
HEE
HUFF
TMP
TMP
Quick now!
Yer fallin' behind, Gennai!
TMP
Wait!
Where the heck are we going...?! We're leaving the truck?!
This direction's west!
We're only going farther away from Shibuya!
The semi's not drivable now!
We got no choice but ta go back ta Planet!

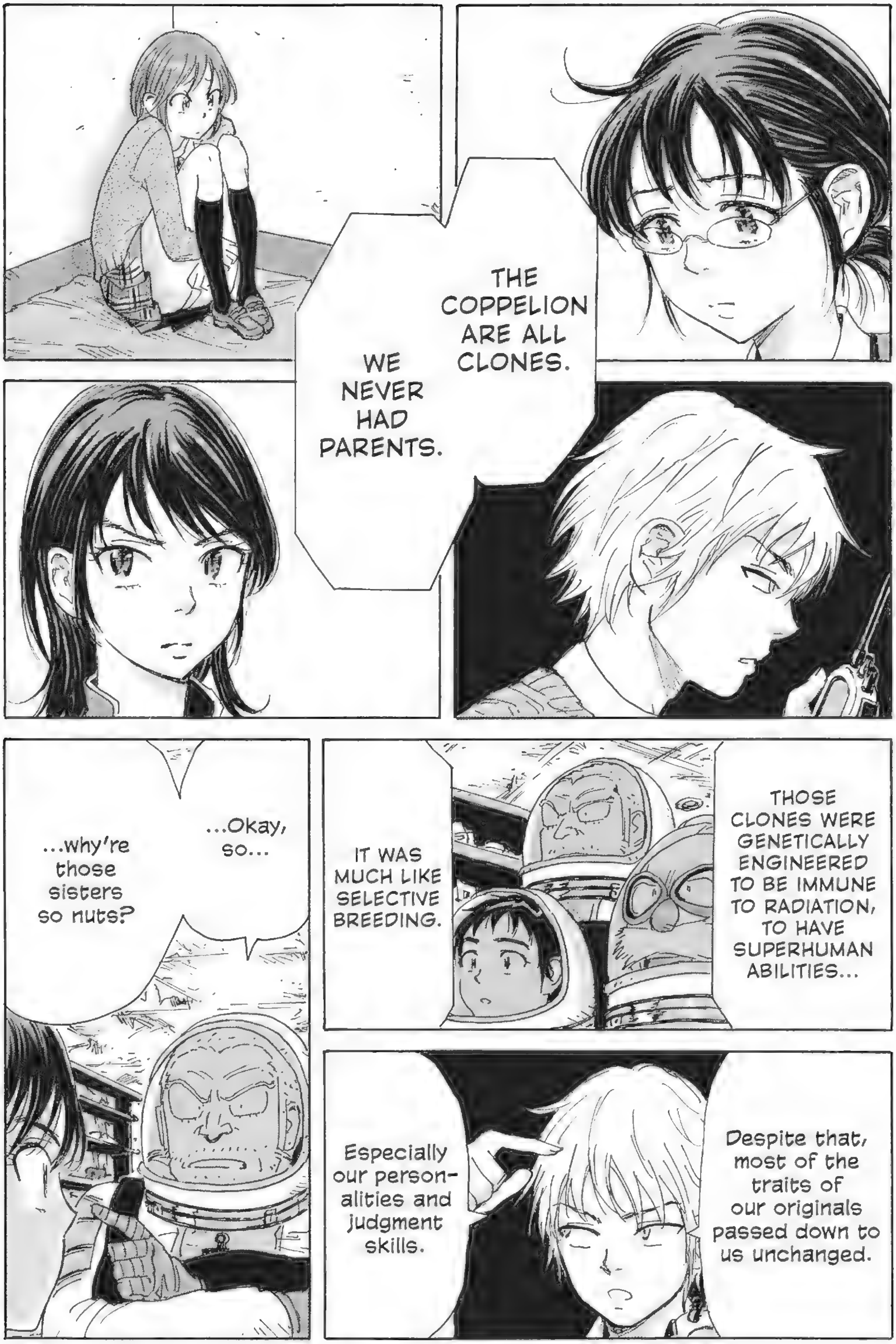

Kurobe!
They just contaminated the expressway!
Now we've lost another road goin' east!
HUFF
HUFF
Phew…
I think we lost 'em.
I-I need a break.
SWSH キョロ
SWSH キョロ
!
NA
A supermarket…
LIFELINE
ライフライン
P
Let's take a load off in there!

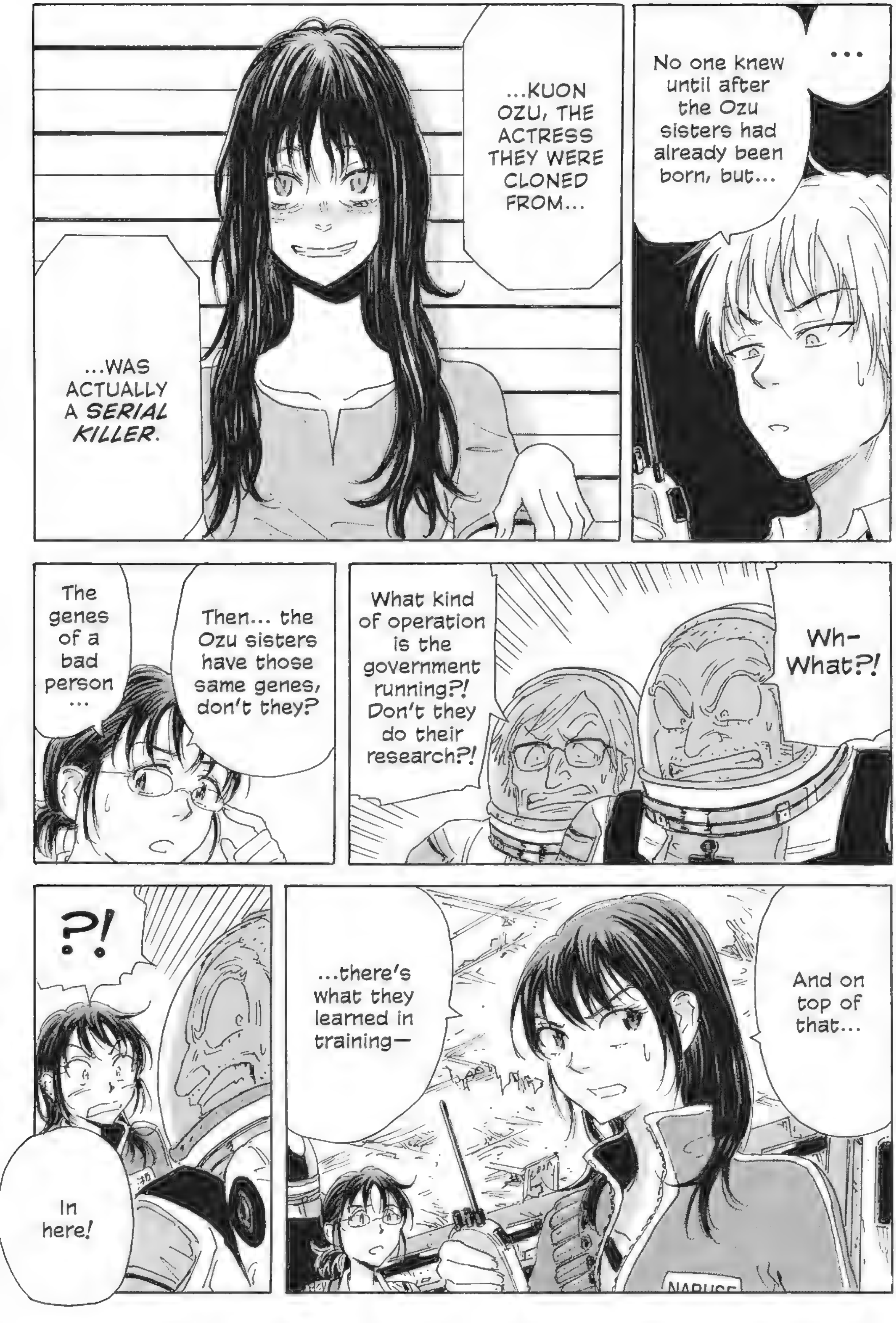

CLACK
Hey, missy.
Those girls said somethin' about quittin'.
Can ya even do that?
Yes.
If a student wants to, they can quit school.
Really?!
Then *you* could quit at any time too?

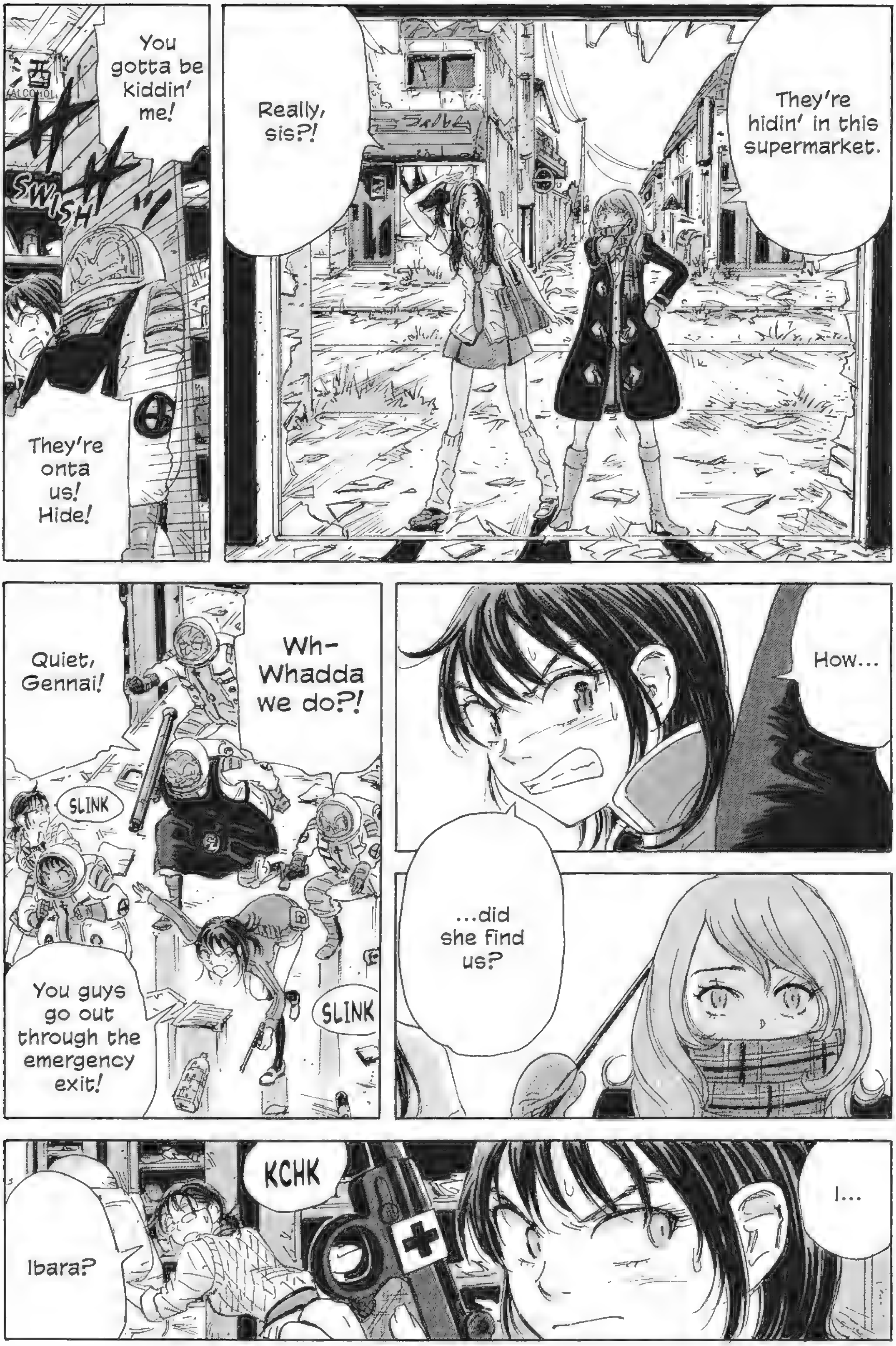

Why're ya stickin' with this dangerous job?
I...
...don't really know.
We've been trainin' for this ever since we were born.
And...
...
And?
GSSH
CHANNEL 2, THIS IS HARUTO KUROSAWA!
Oh! Haruto!
...
IT'S ME, IBARA!

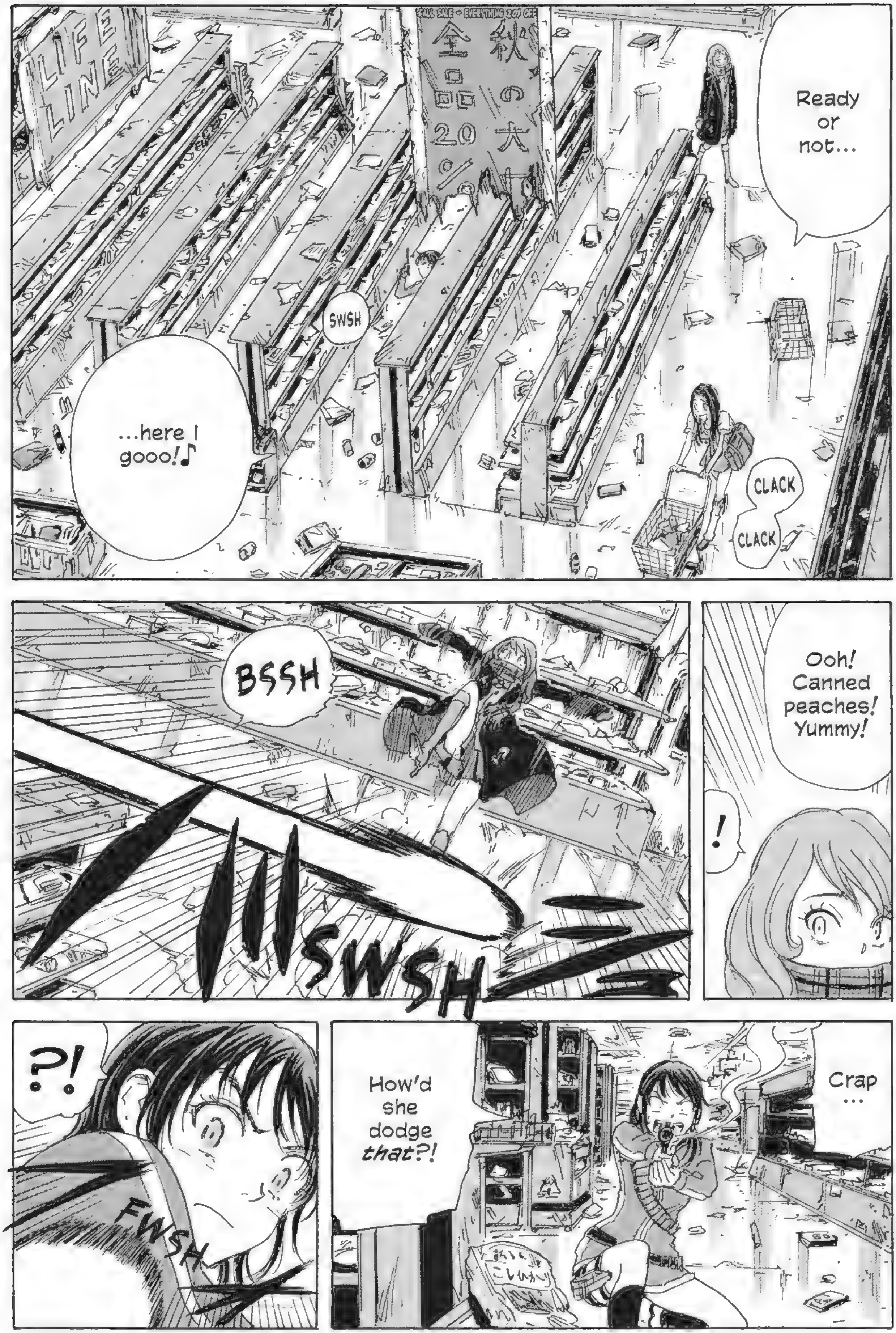

Naruse…
I've got a bad feeling.
HAVE YOU…
…RUN INTO THE OZU SISTERS?
RUN *INTO* THEM? THEY TRIED T'KILL US!
BEEP GSSH
HEY BOYO! WHAT THE HELL KINDA TRAININ' DID YER CREW HAVE?!
THEY BLOCKED OFF KANPACHI!
MY DAUGHTER'S IN DANGER! DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!
!
Haruto…
They said they're quitting.
GSSH
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
I…
I SEE. I'M CAUGHT UP ON THE SITUATION.

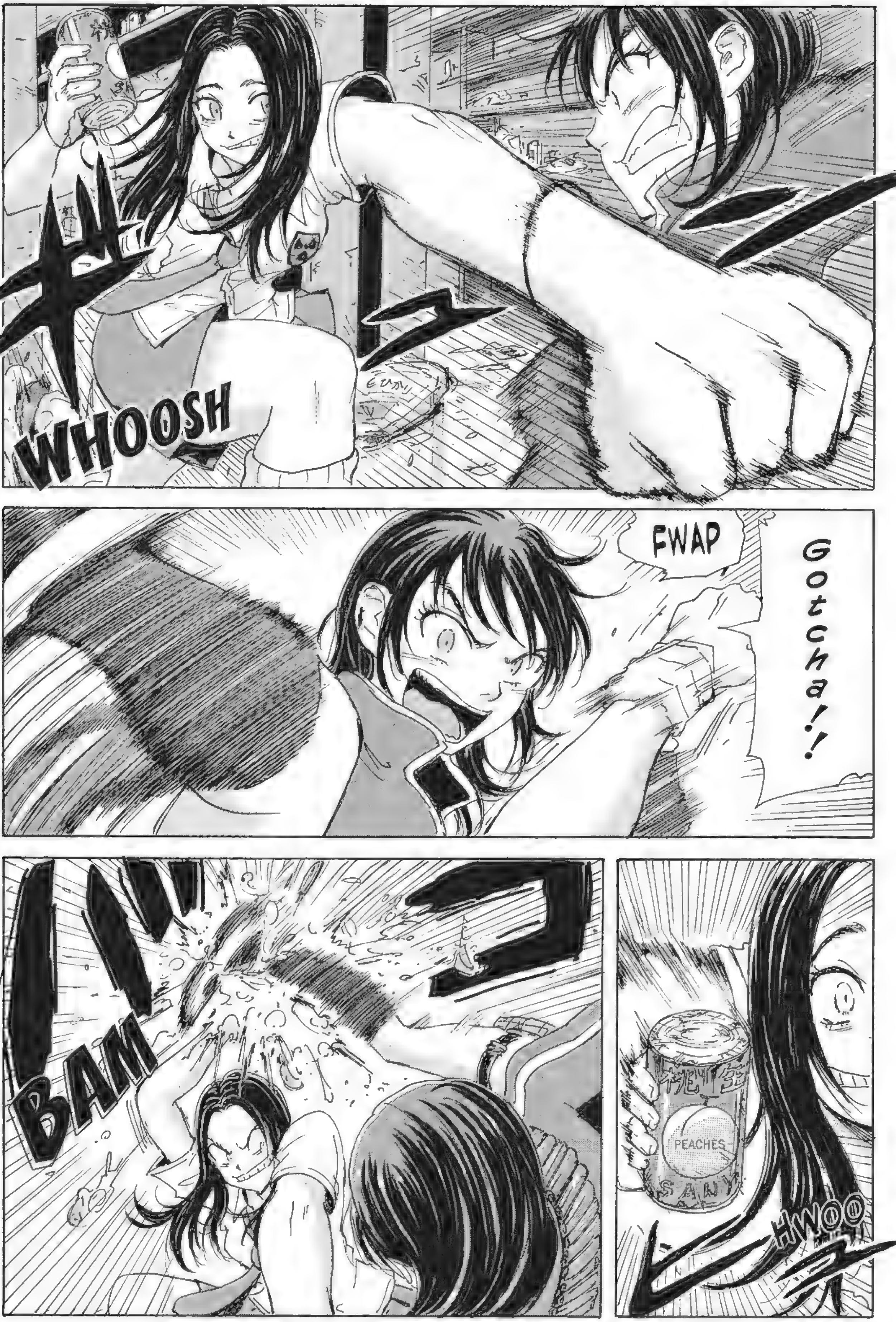

The Ozu sisters...
...are twins. They're clones, just like us.
まんが喫
MANGA CAFE
KARAOKE
YOUNG
24hr
OPEN 24HRS
Two empty egg cells...
...were given nuclei from the somatic cells of a certain actress.
An actress?
So she's their mother?
No.
It would be more accurate to say that they *are* her.

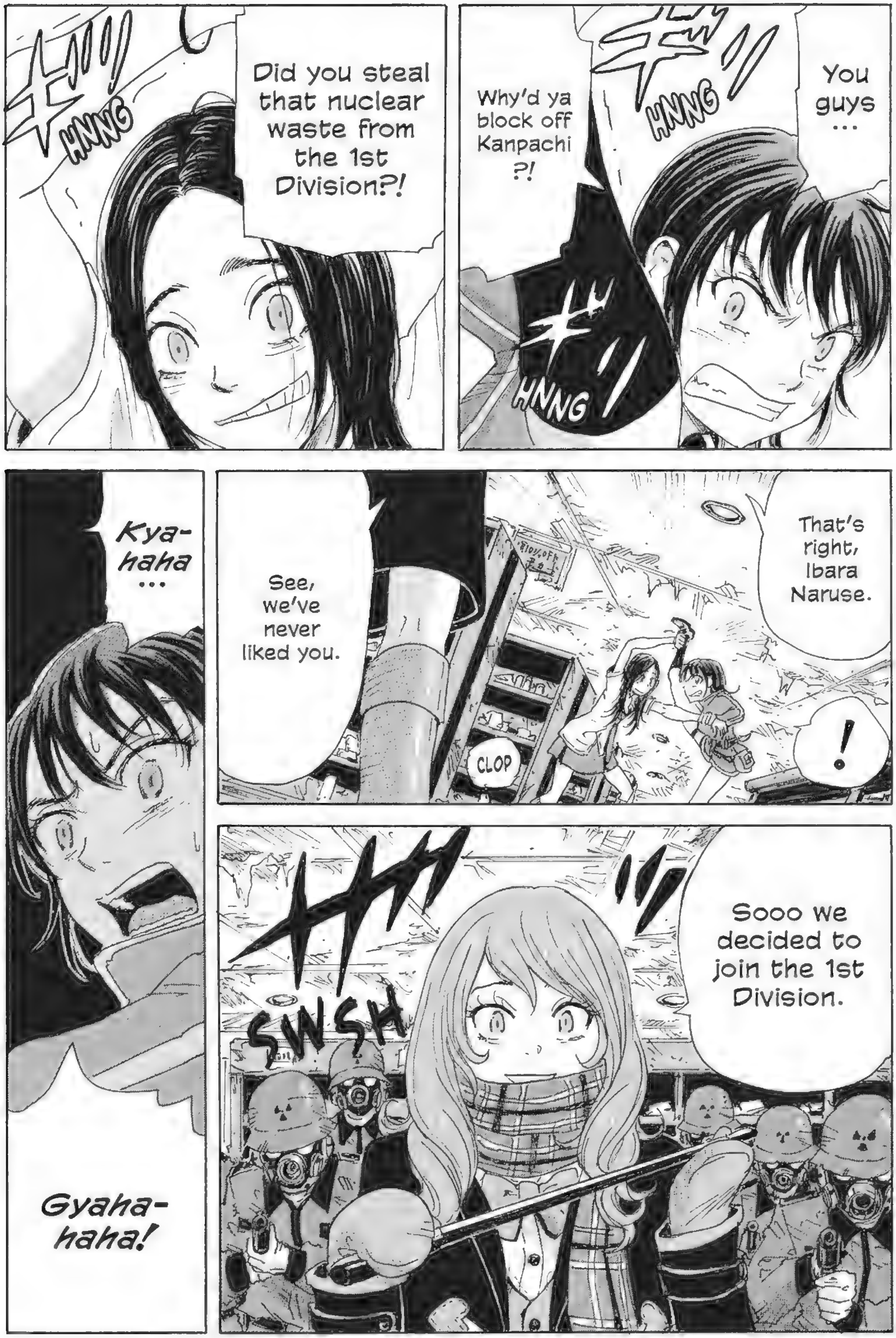

THE COPPELION ARE ALL CLONES.
WE NEVER HAD PARENTS.
THOSE CLONES WERE GENETICALLY ENGINEERED TO BE IMMUNE TO RADIATION, TO HAVE SUPERHUMAN ABILITIES...
IT WAS MUCH LIKE SELECTIVE BREEDING.
Despite that, most of the traits of our originals passed down to us unchanged.
Especially our personalities and judgment skills.
...Okay, so...
...why're those sisters so nuts?

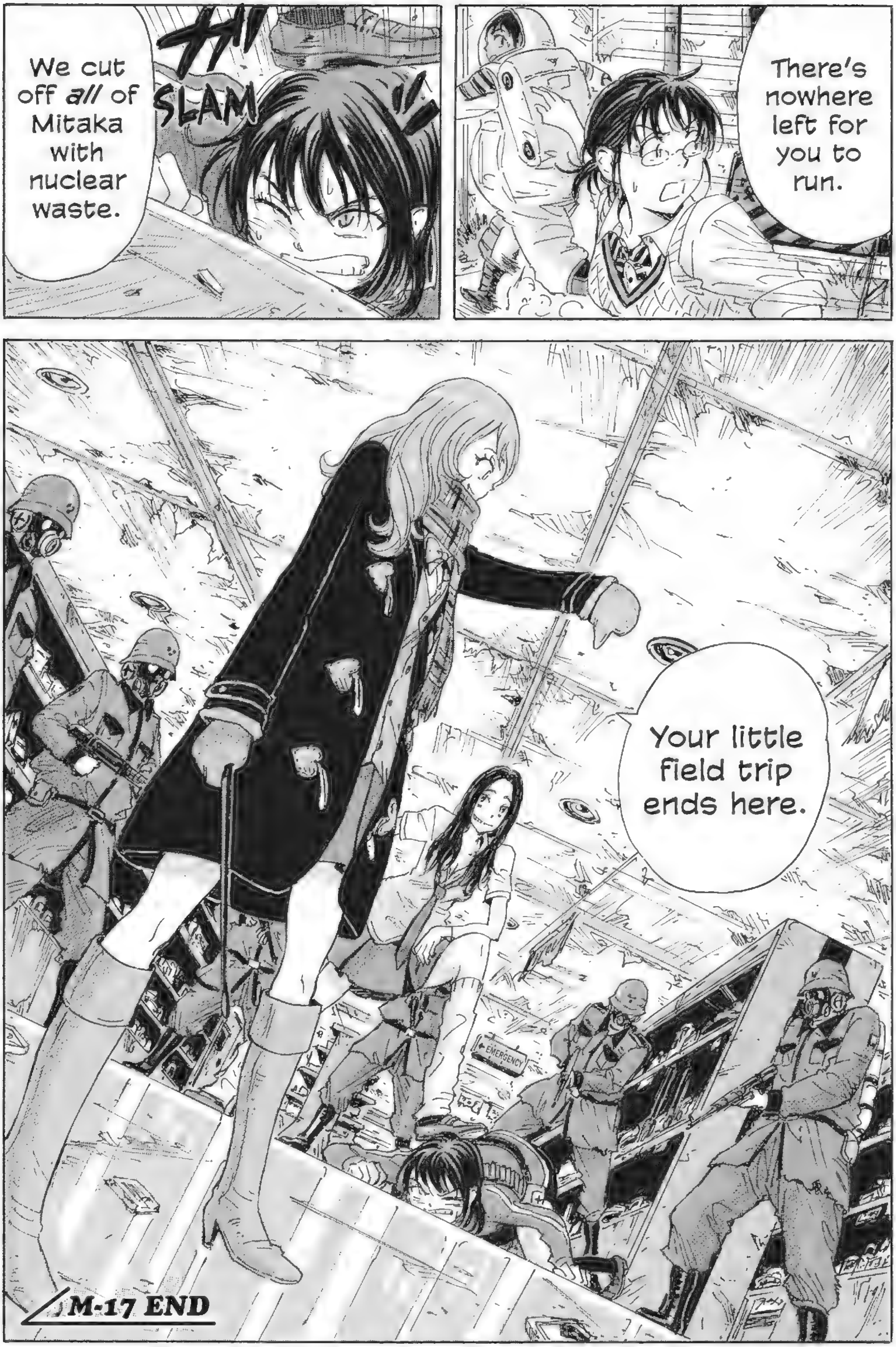

...
No one knew until after the Ozu sisters had already been born, but...
...KUON OZU, THE ACTRESS THEY WERE CLONED FROM...
...WAS ACTUALLY A *SERIAL KILLER*.
Wh-What?!
What kind of operation is the government running?! Don't they do their research?!
Then... the Ozu sisters have those same genes, don't they?
The genes of a bad person...
And on top of that...
...there's what they learned in training—
NARUSE
?!
In here!


They're hidin' in this supermarket.
Really, sis?!
You gotta be kiddin' me!
酒
ALCOHOL
SWISH
They're onta us! Hide!
How...
...did she find us?
Wh-Whadda we do?!
Quiet, Gennai!
SLINK
You guys go out through the emergency exit!
SLINK
I...
KCHK
Ibara?

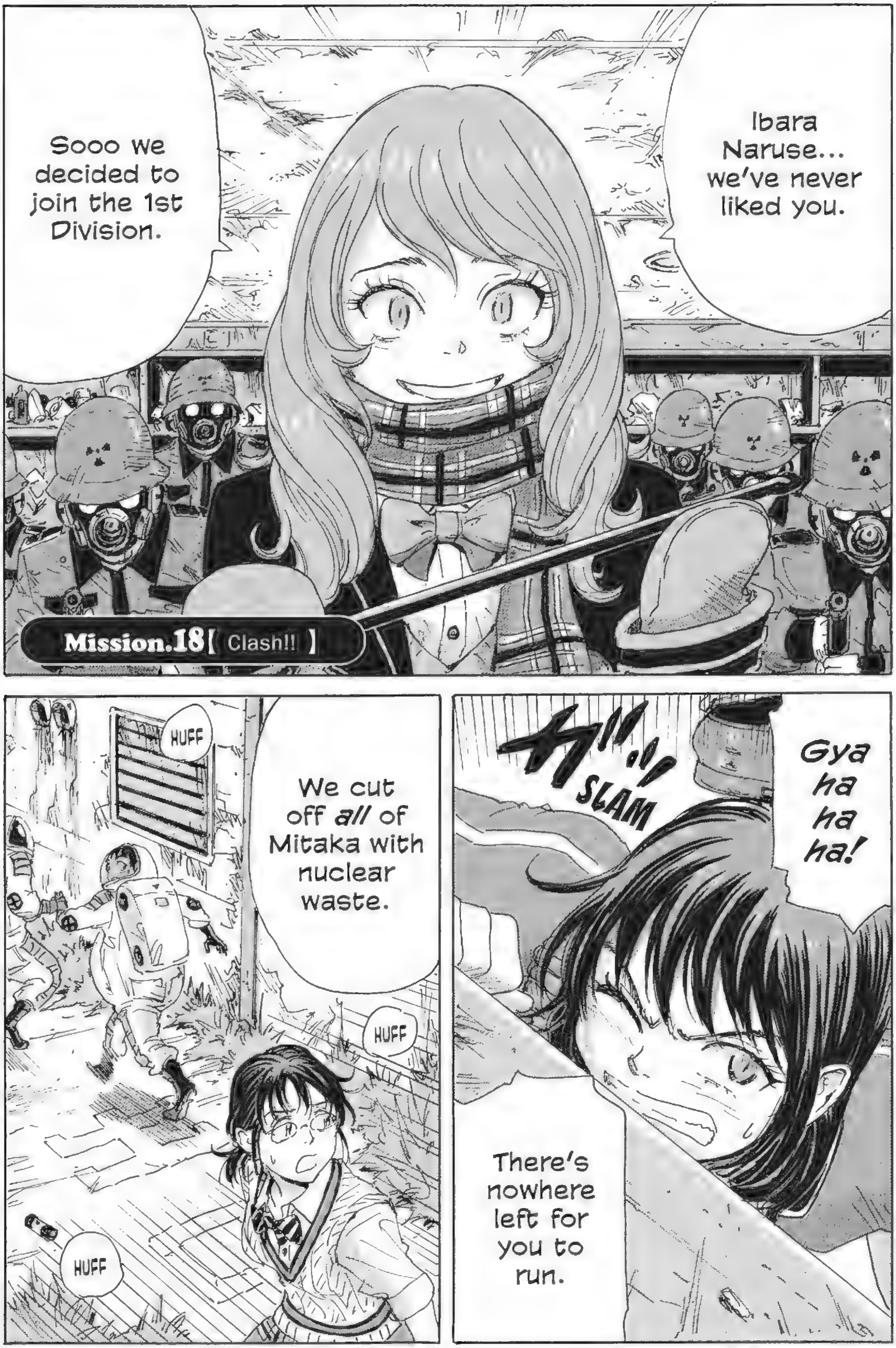

FALL SALE • EVERYTHING 20% OFF
秋の大
全品20%
LIFE LINE
Ready or not...
SWSH
...here I gooo!♪
CLACK
CLACK
Ooh! Canned peaches! Yummy!
!
BSSH
SWSH
Crap ...
How'd she dodge *that*?!
こしひかり
?!
FWSH

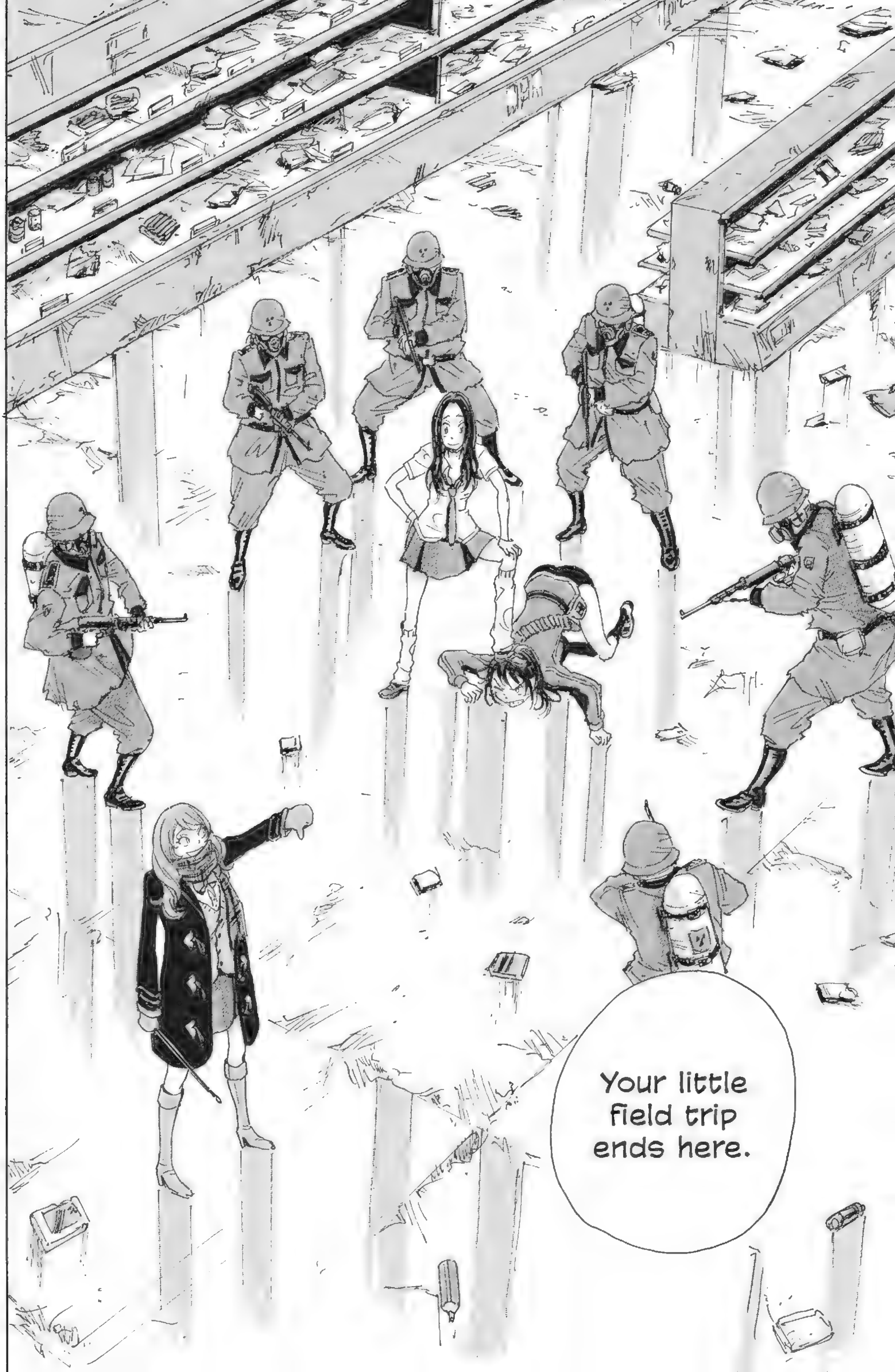

WHOOSH
FWAP
Gotcha!!
PEACHES
HWOO
BAM

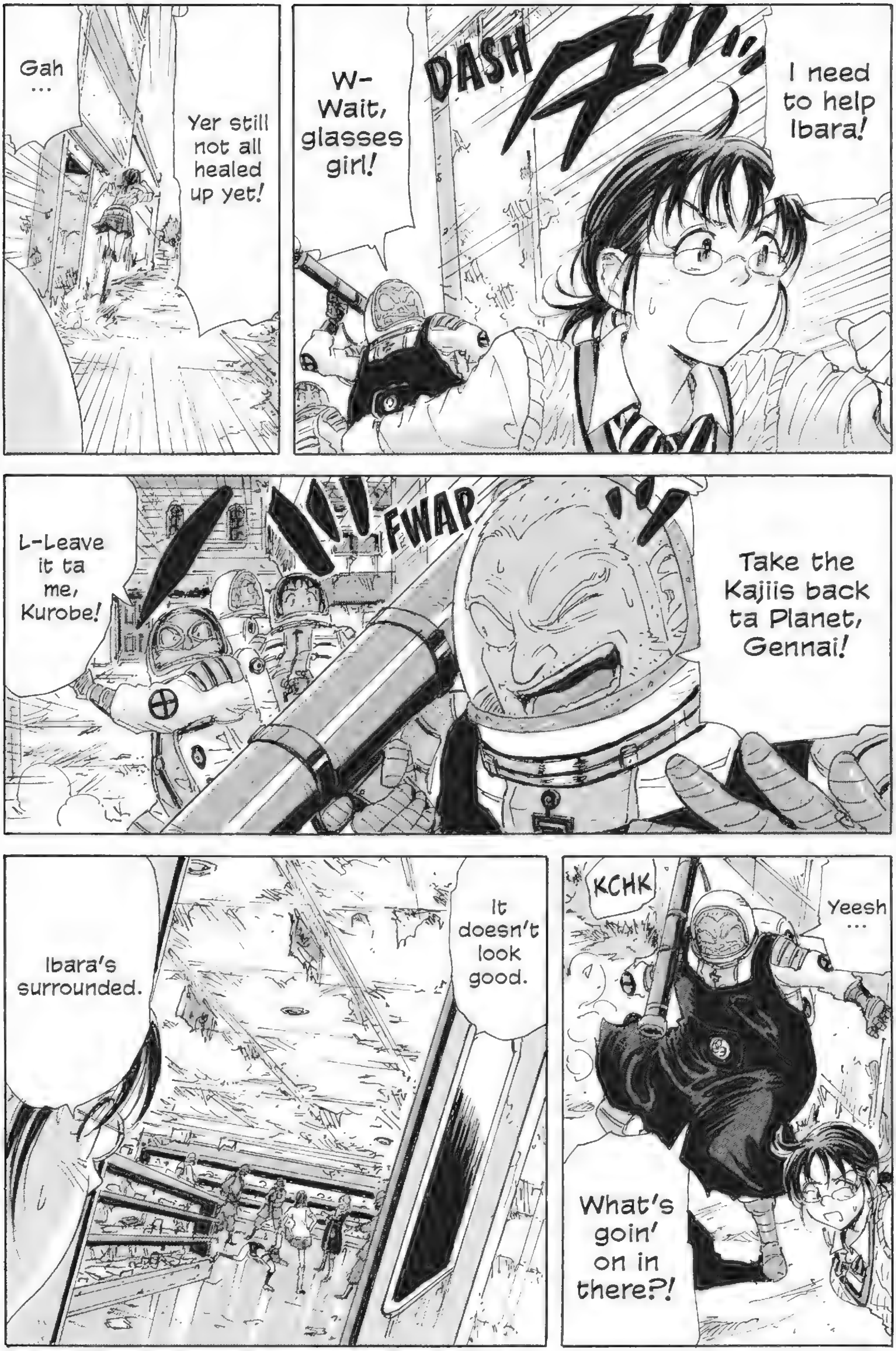

You guys ...
HNNG
Why'd ya block off Kanpachi ?!
HNNG
Did you steal that nuclear waste from the 1st Division?!
HNNG
That's right, Ibara Naruse.
!
See, we've never liked you.
CLOP
Kya-haha ...
Sooo we decided to join the 1st Division.
SWSH
Gyaha-haha!

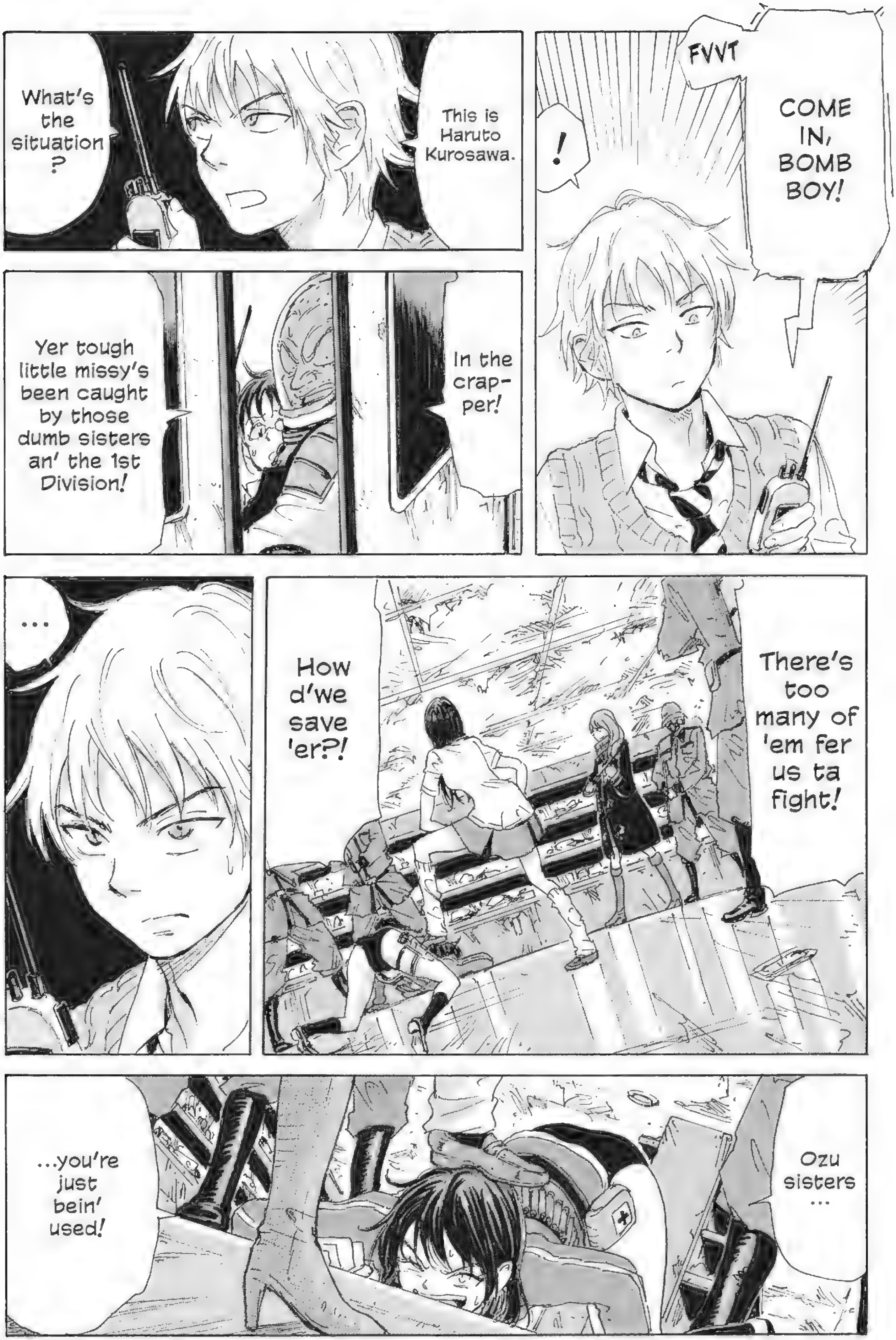

SLAM
We cut off *all* of Mitaka with nuclear waste.
There's nowhere left for you to run.
Your little field trip ends here.
EMERGENCY
M-17 END

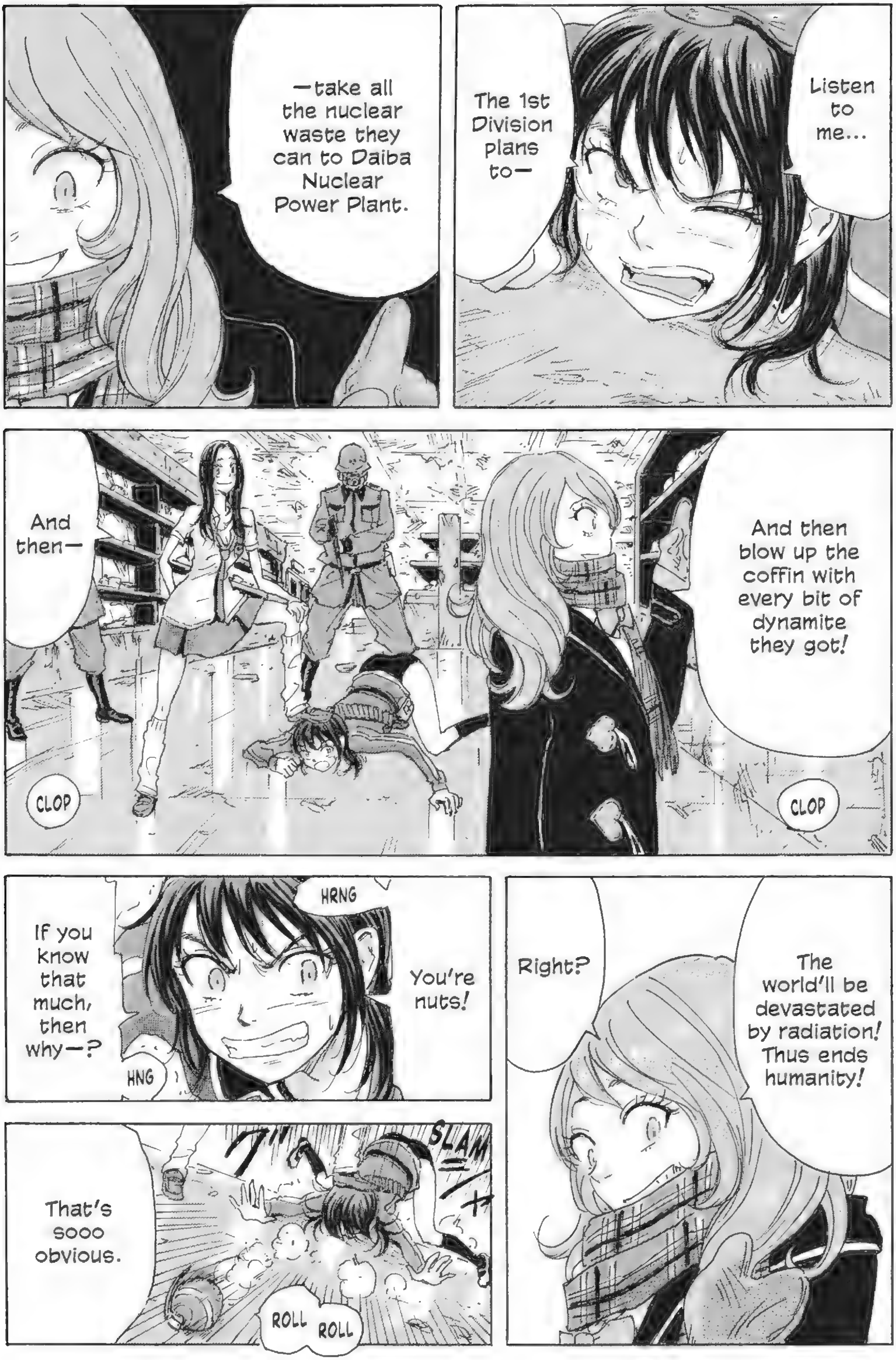
Mission.18【 Clash!! 】

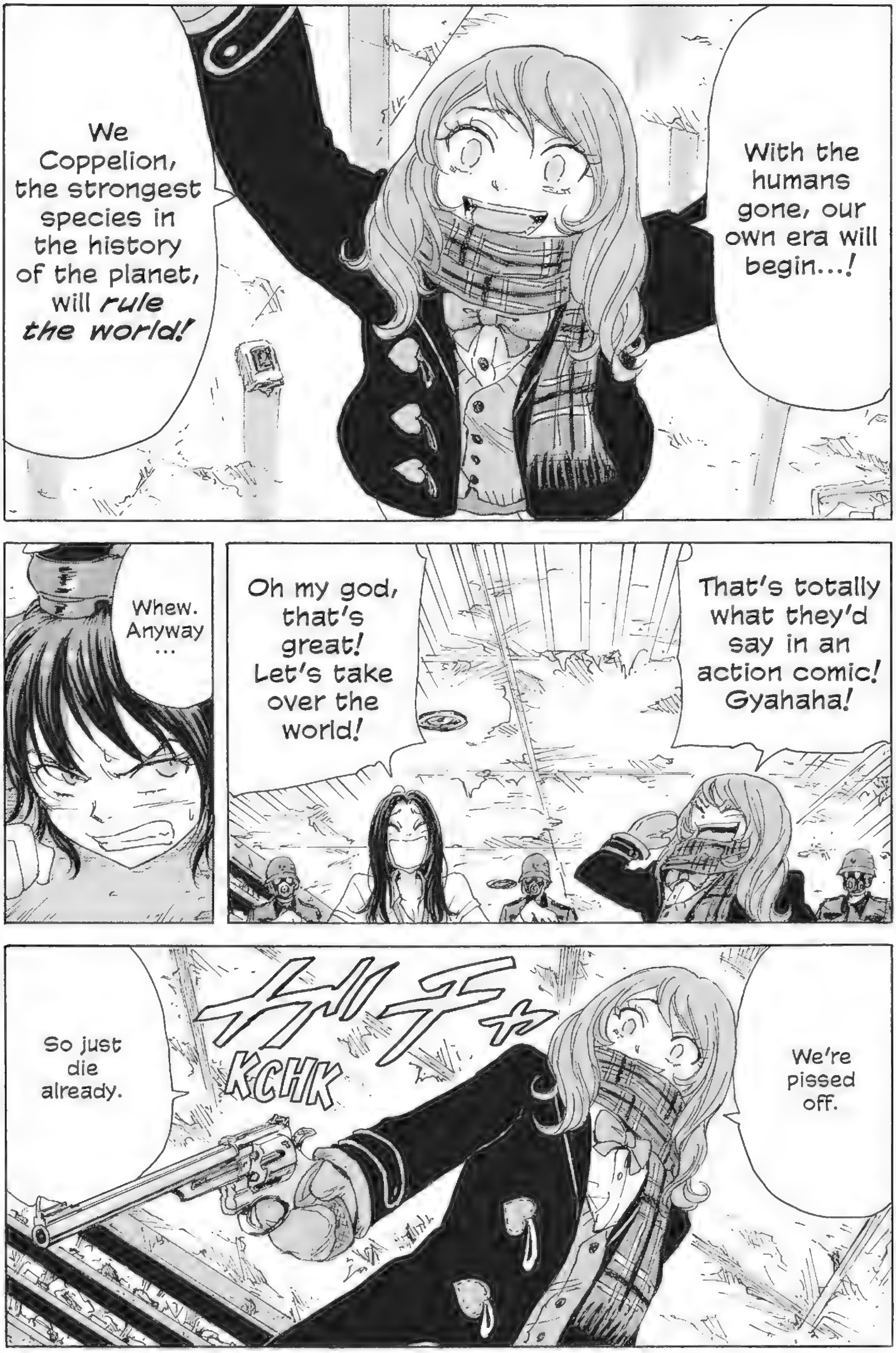

Ibara Naruse... we've never liked you.
Sooo we decided to join the 1st Division.
SLAM
Gya ha ha ha!
There's nowhere left for you to run.
We cut off *all* of Mitaka with nuclear waste.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

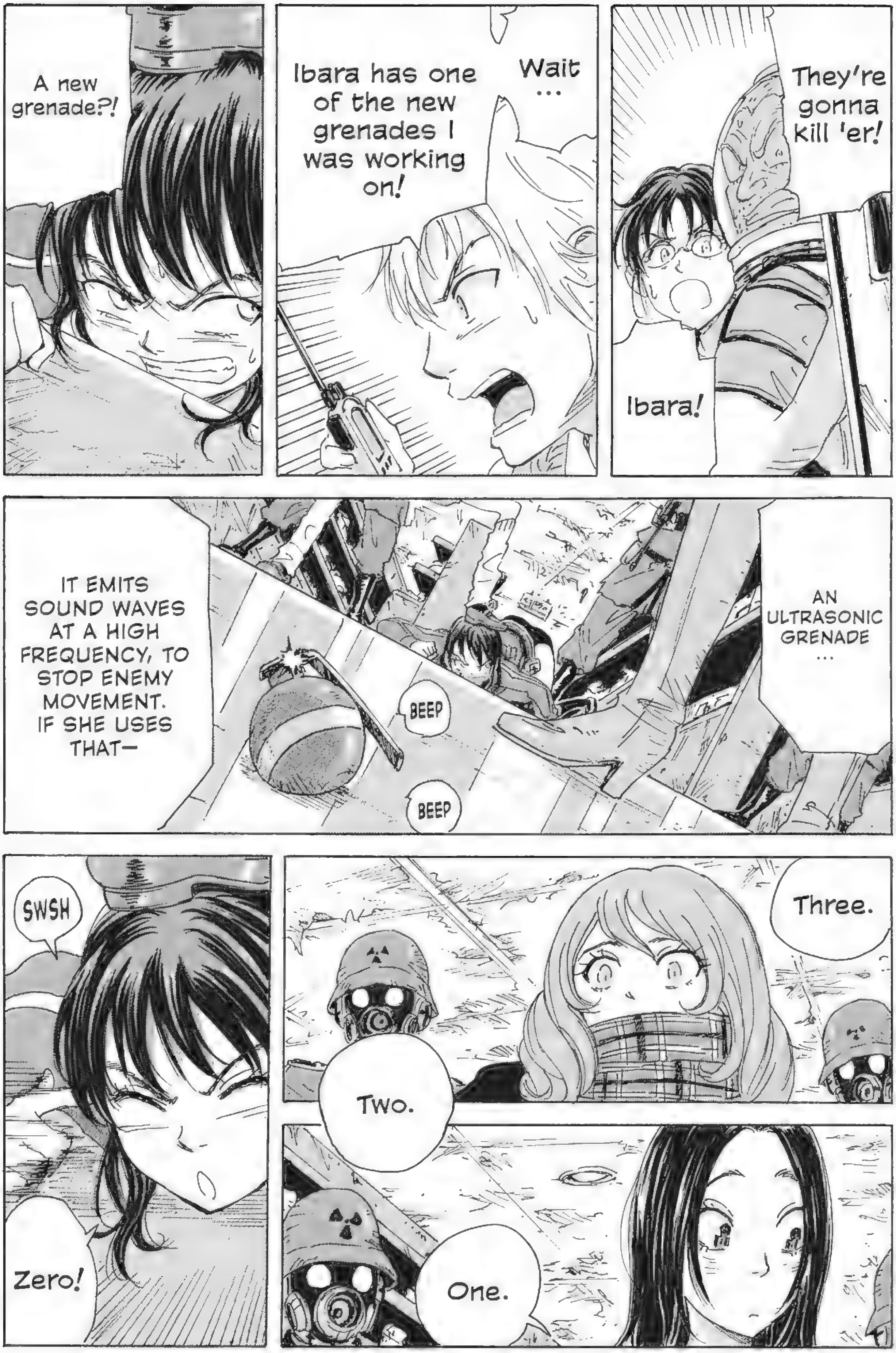

Your little field trip ends here.

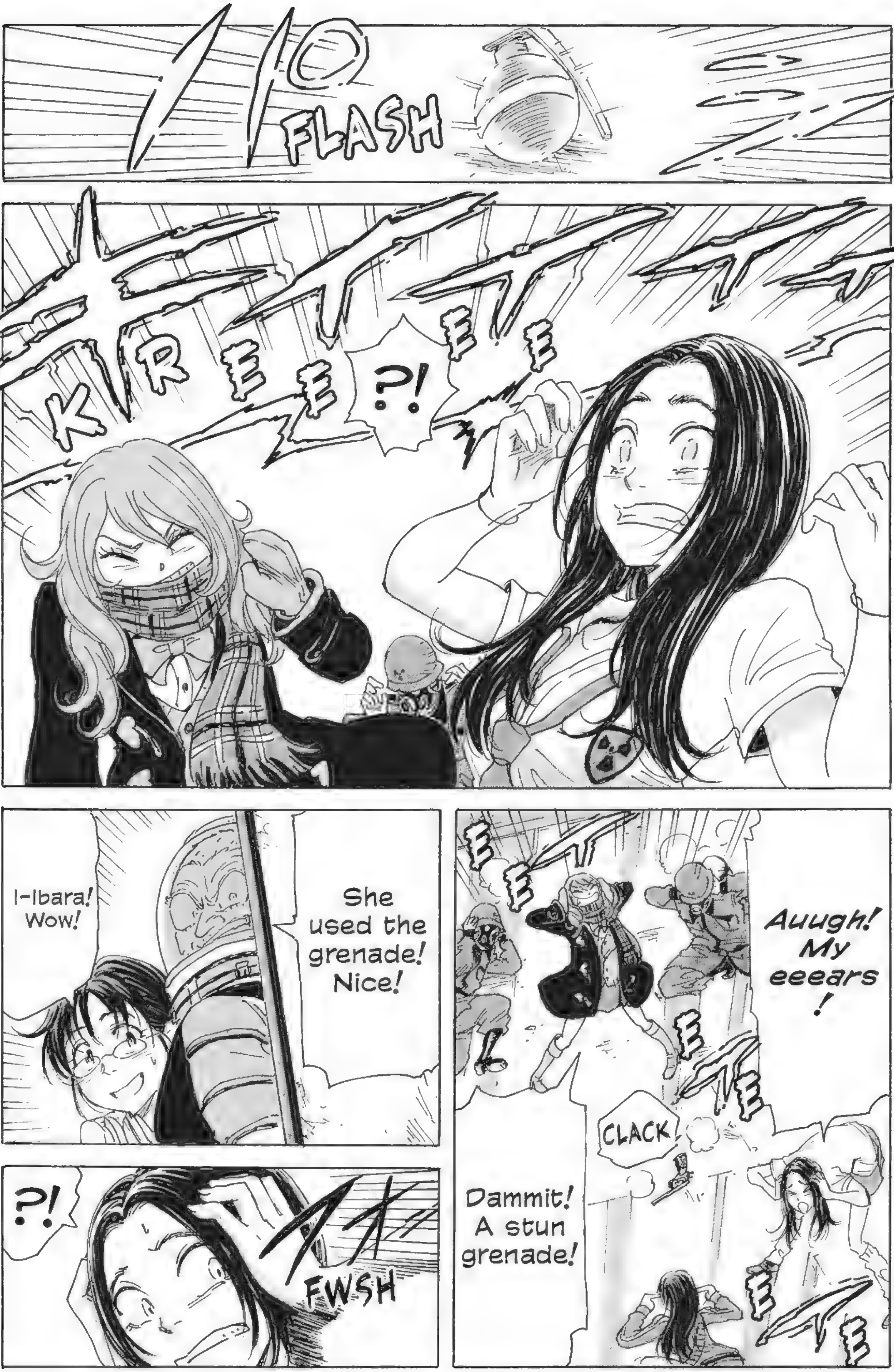

I need to help Ibara!
DASH
W-Wait, glasses girl!
Gah...
Yer still not all healed up yet!
Take the Kajiis back ta Planet, Gennai!
FWAP
L-Leave it ta me, Kurobe!
KCHK
Yeesh...
What's goin' on in there?!
It doesn't look good.
Ibara's surrounded.

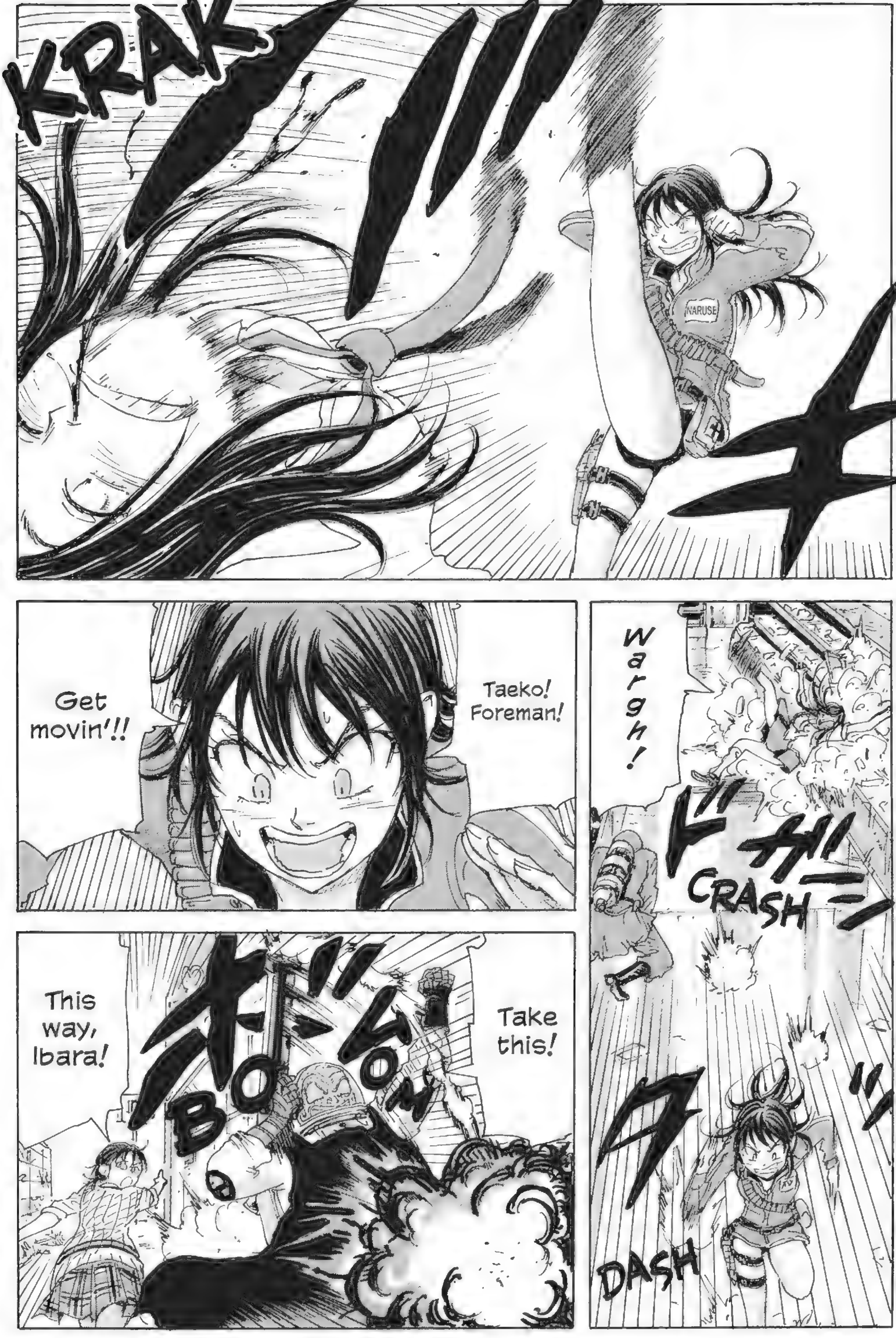

FVVT
COME IN, BOMB BOY!
!
This is Haruto Kurosawa.
What's the situation?
In the crapper!
Yer tough little missy's been caught by those dumb sisters an' the 1st Division!
There's too many of 'em fer us ta fight!
How d'we save 'er?!
...
Ozu sisters...
...you're just bein' used!

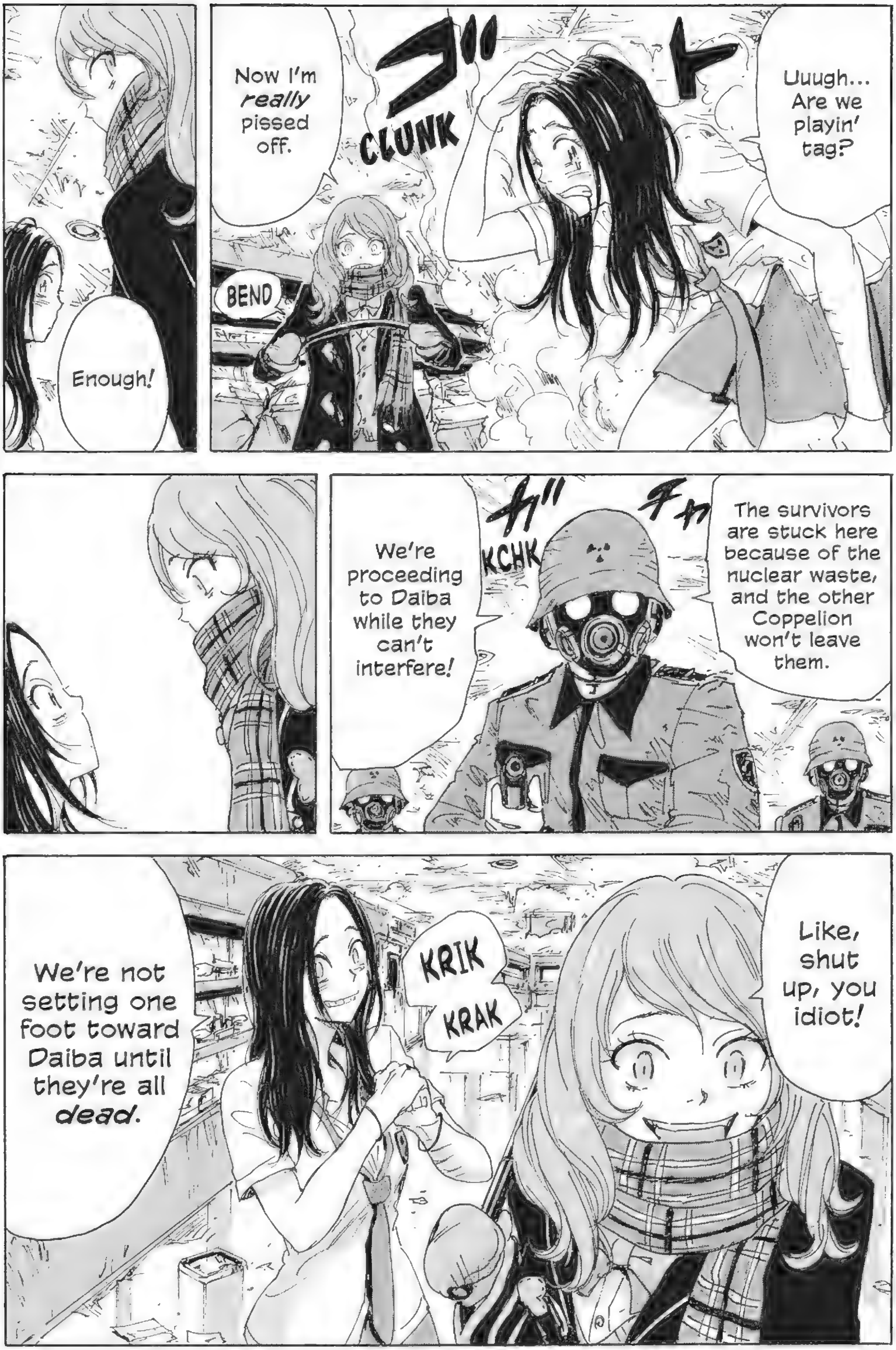

Listen to me...
The 1st Division plans to—
—take all the nuclear waste they can to Daiba Nuclear Power Plant.
And then blow up the coffin with every bit of dynamite they got!
CLOP
And then—
CLOP
The world'll be devastated by radiation! Thus ends humanity!
Right?
HRNG
You're nuts!
If you know that much, then why—?
HNG
SLAM
That's sooo obvious.
ROLL
ROLL

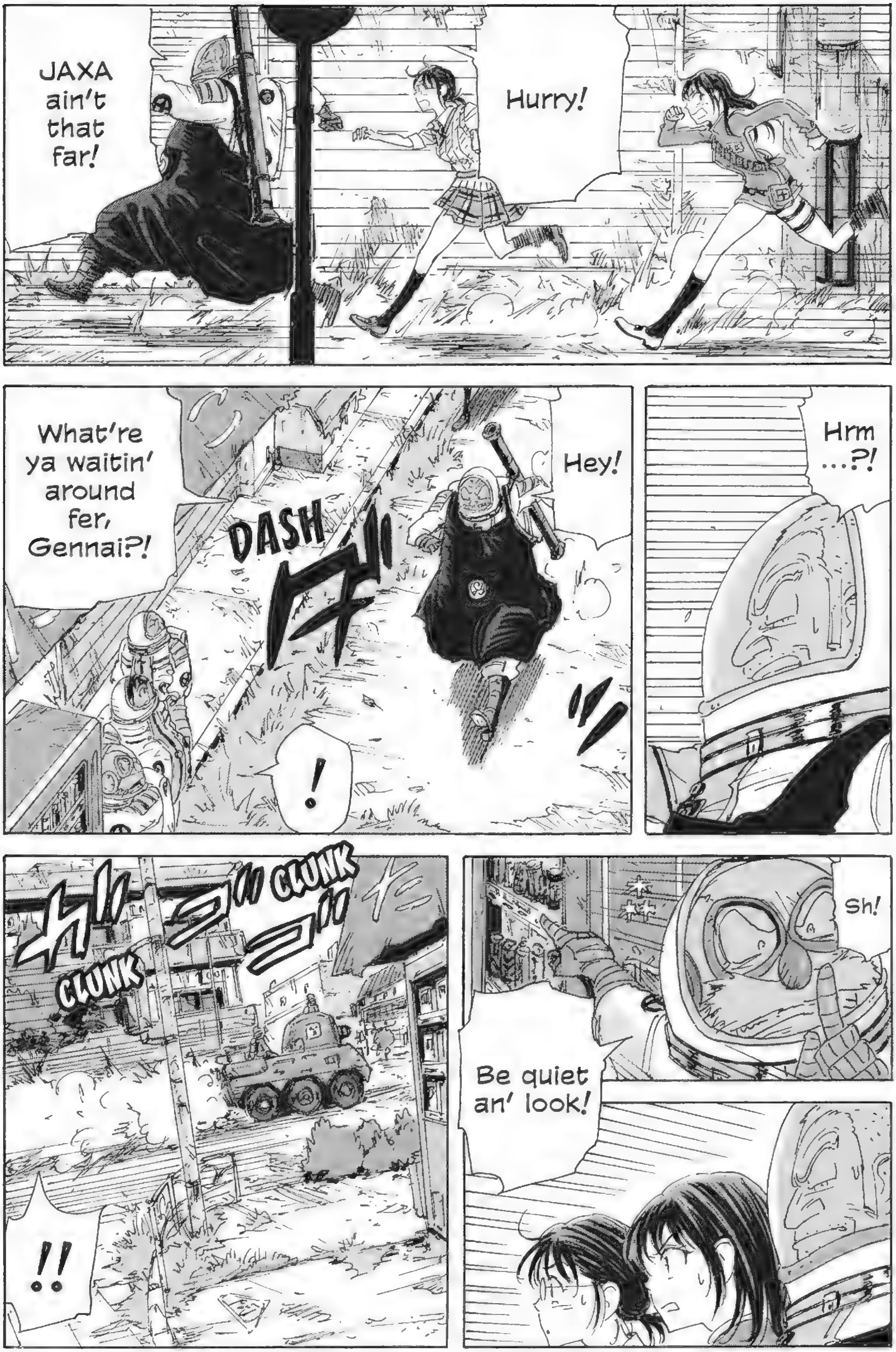

With the humans gone, our own era will begin...!
We Coppelion, the strongest species in the history of the planet, will *rule the world!*
That's totally what they'd say in an action comic! Gyahaha!
Oh my god, that's great! Let's take over the world!
Whew. Anyway ...
We're pissed off.
KCHK
So just die already.

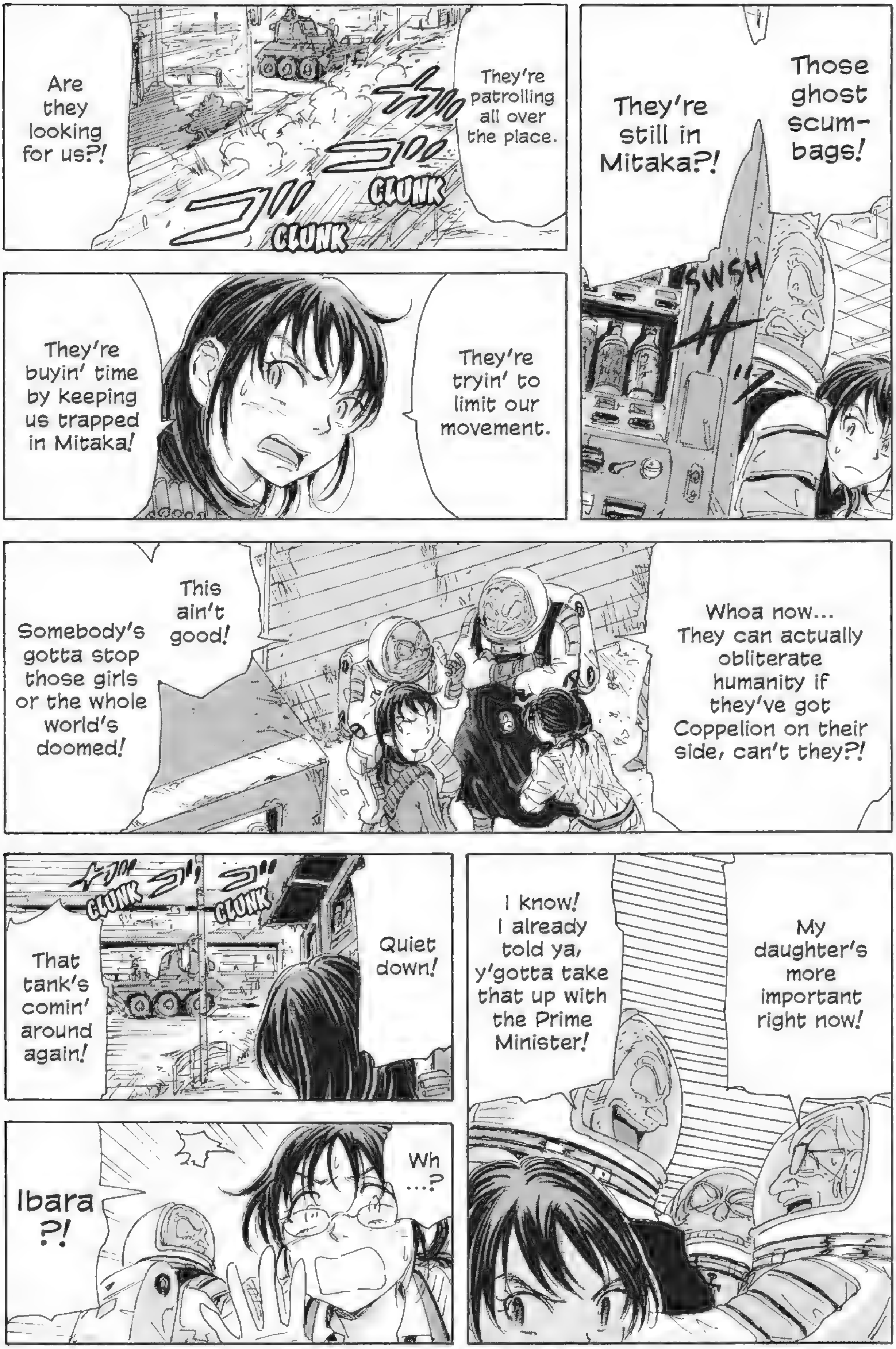

They're gonna kill 'er!
Ibara!
Wait…
Ibara has one of the new grenades I was working on!
A new grenade?!
AN ULTRASONIC GRENADE…
IT EMITS SOUND WAVES AT A HIGH FREQUENCY, TO STOP ENEMY MOVEMENT. IF SHE USES THAT—
BEEP
BEEP
Three.
Two.
One.
SWSH
Zero!

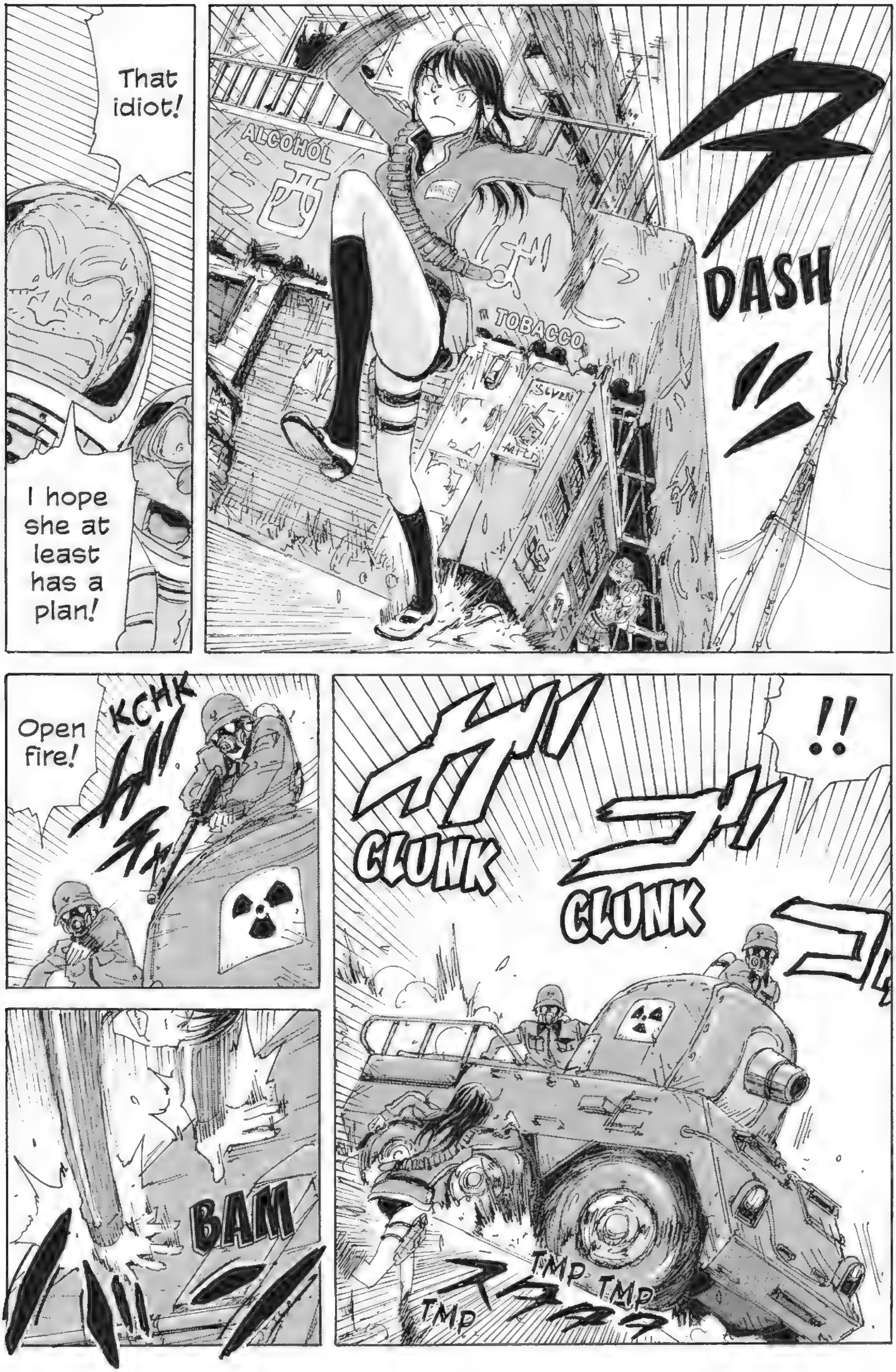

FLASH
KREEEEE
?!
Auugh! My eeears!
EEEEE
CLACK
Dammit! A stun grenade!
She used the grenade! Nice!
I-Ibara! Wow!
?!
FWSH

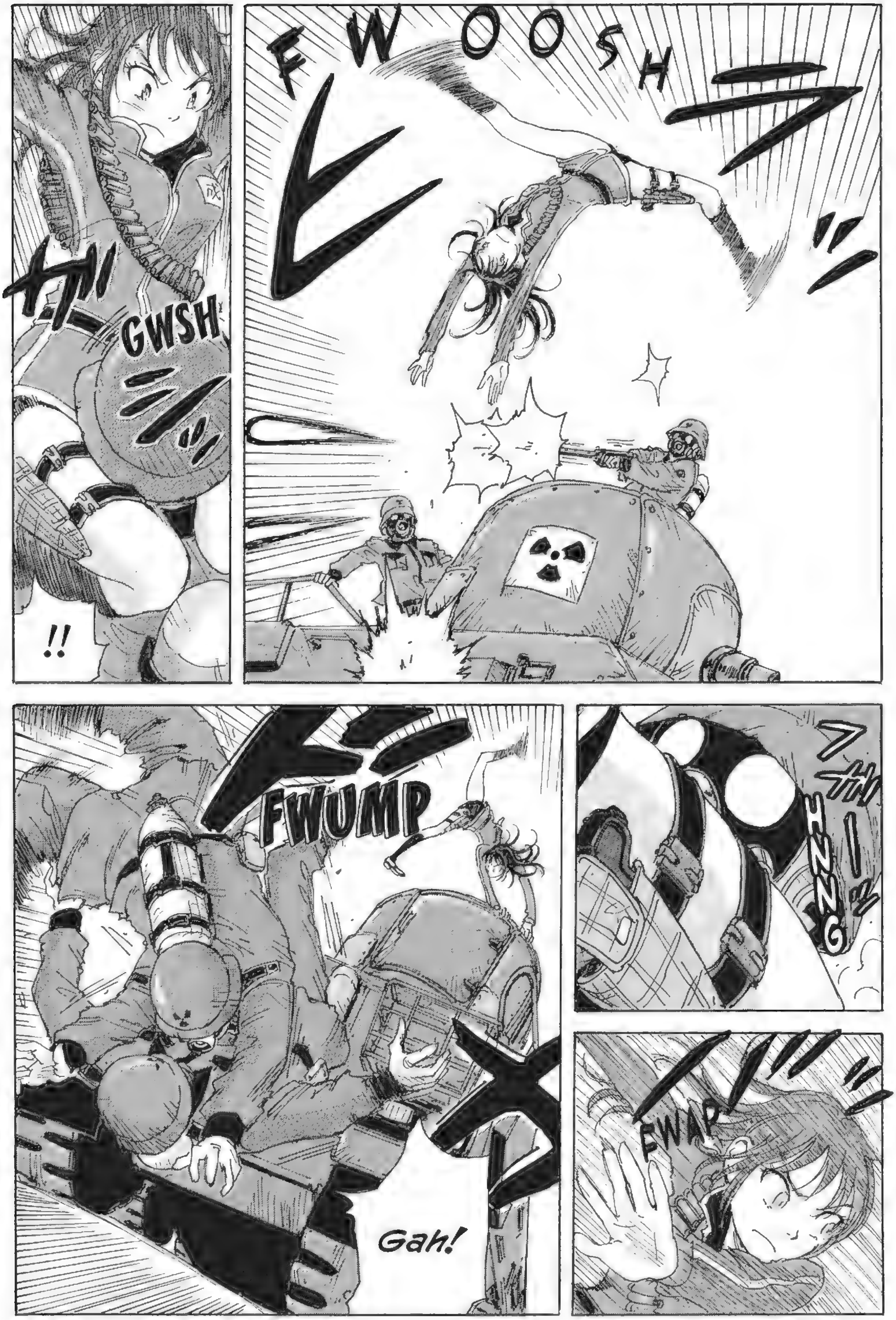

KRAK
NARUSE
Wargh!
ドガ
CRASH
DASH
Taeko! Foreman!
Get movin'!!
Take this!
This way, Ibara!
BOOM

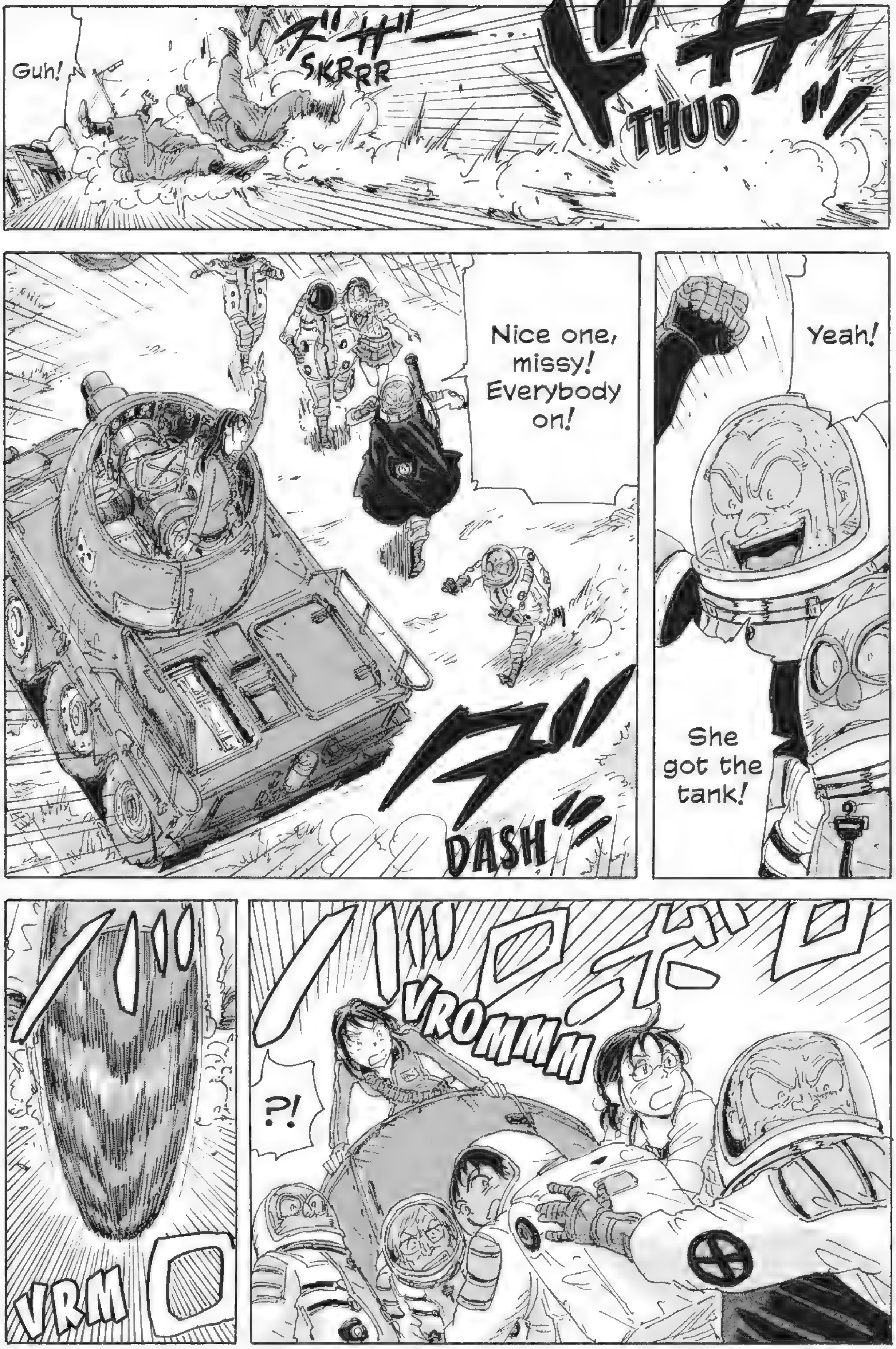

Uuugh... Are we playin' tag?
ゴト
CLUNK
Now I'm *really* pissed off.
BEND
Enough!
The survivors are stuck here because of the nuclear waste, and the other Coppelion won't leave them.
ガチャ
KCHK
We're proceeding to Daiba while they can't interfere!
Like, shut up, you idiot!
KRIK
KRAK
We're not setting one foot toward Daiba until they're all *dead*.

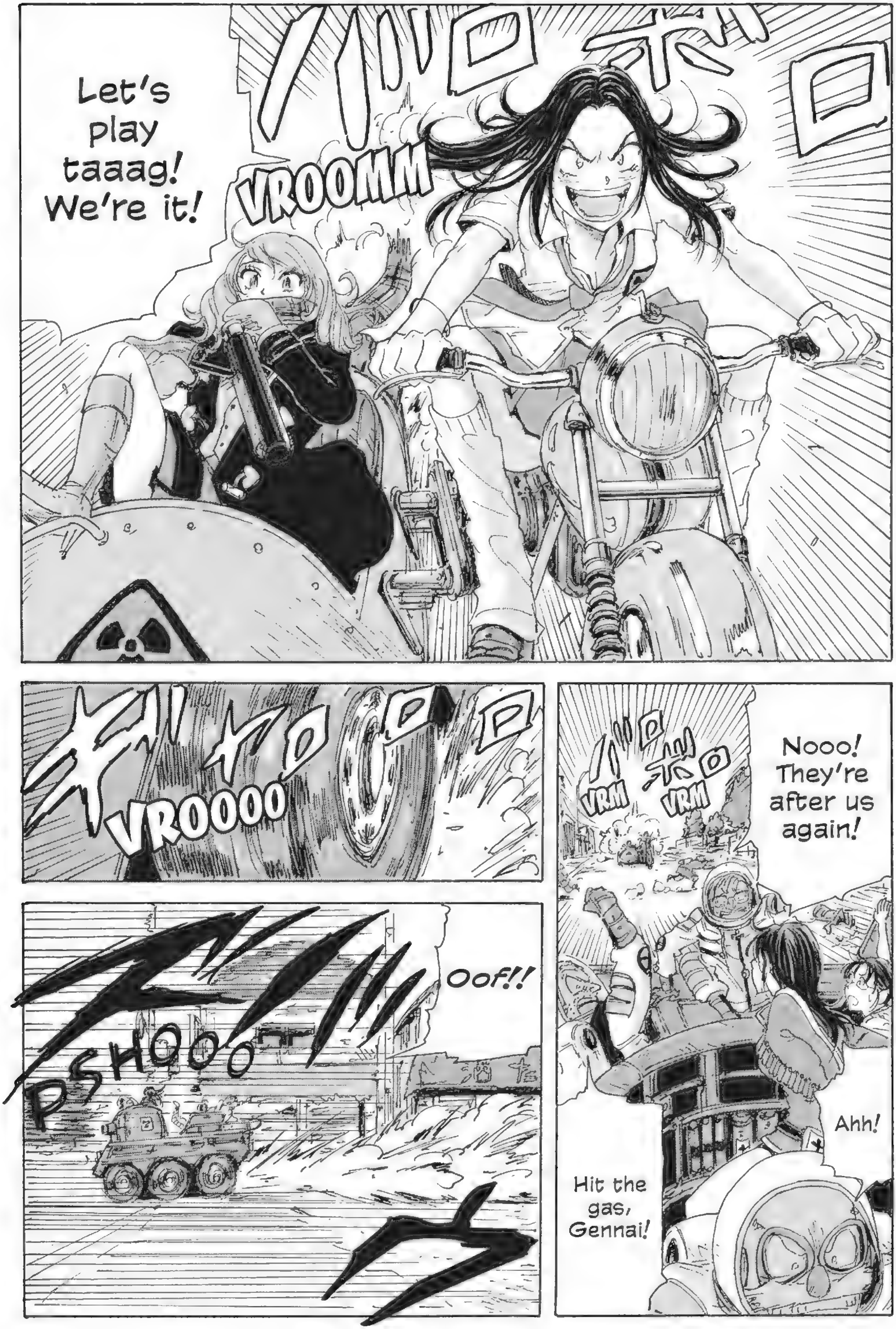

Hurry!
JAXA ain't that far!
Hrm ...?!
Hey!
What're ya waitin' around fer, Gennai?!
DASH
!
Sh!
Be quiet an' look!
CLUNK
CLUNK
!!

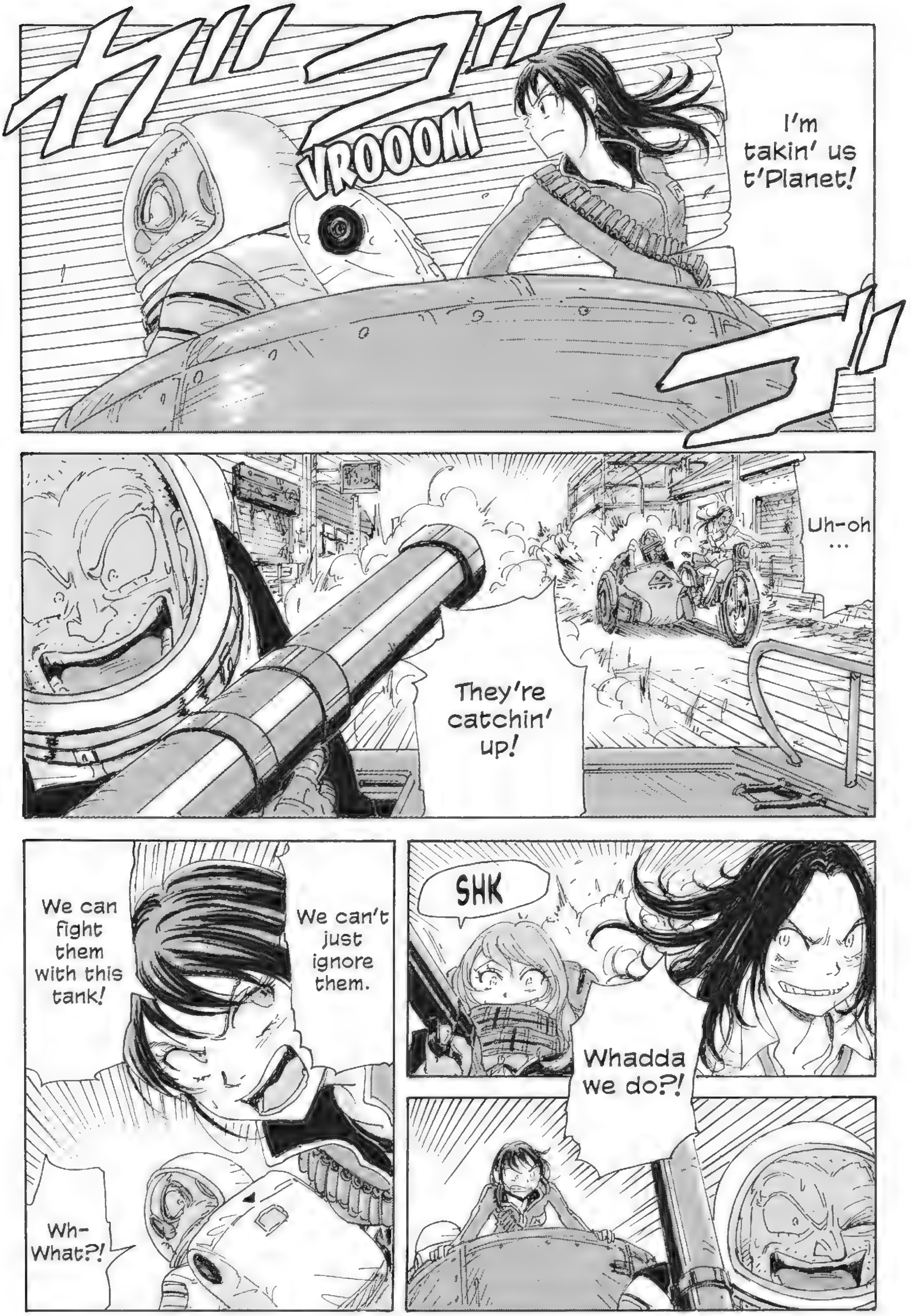

Those ghost scum-bags!
They're still in Mitaka?!
SWSH
They're patrolling all over the place.
Are they looking for us?!
CLUNK
CLUNK
They're tryin' to limit our movement.
They're buyin' time by keeping us trapped in Mitaka!
Whoa now... They can actually obliterate humanity if they've got Coppelion on their side, can't they?!
This ain't good!
Somebody's gotta stop those girls or the whole world's doomed!
My daughter's more important right now!
I know! I already told ya, y'gotta take that up with the Prime Minister!
Quiet down!
That tank's comin' around again!
CLUNK
CLUNK
Wh...?
Ibara?!

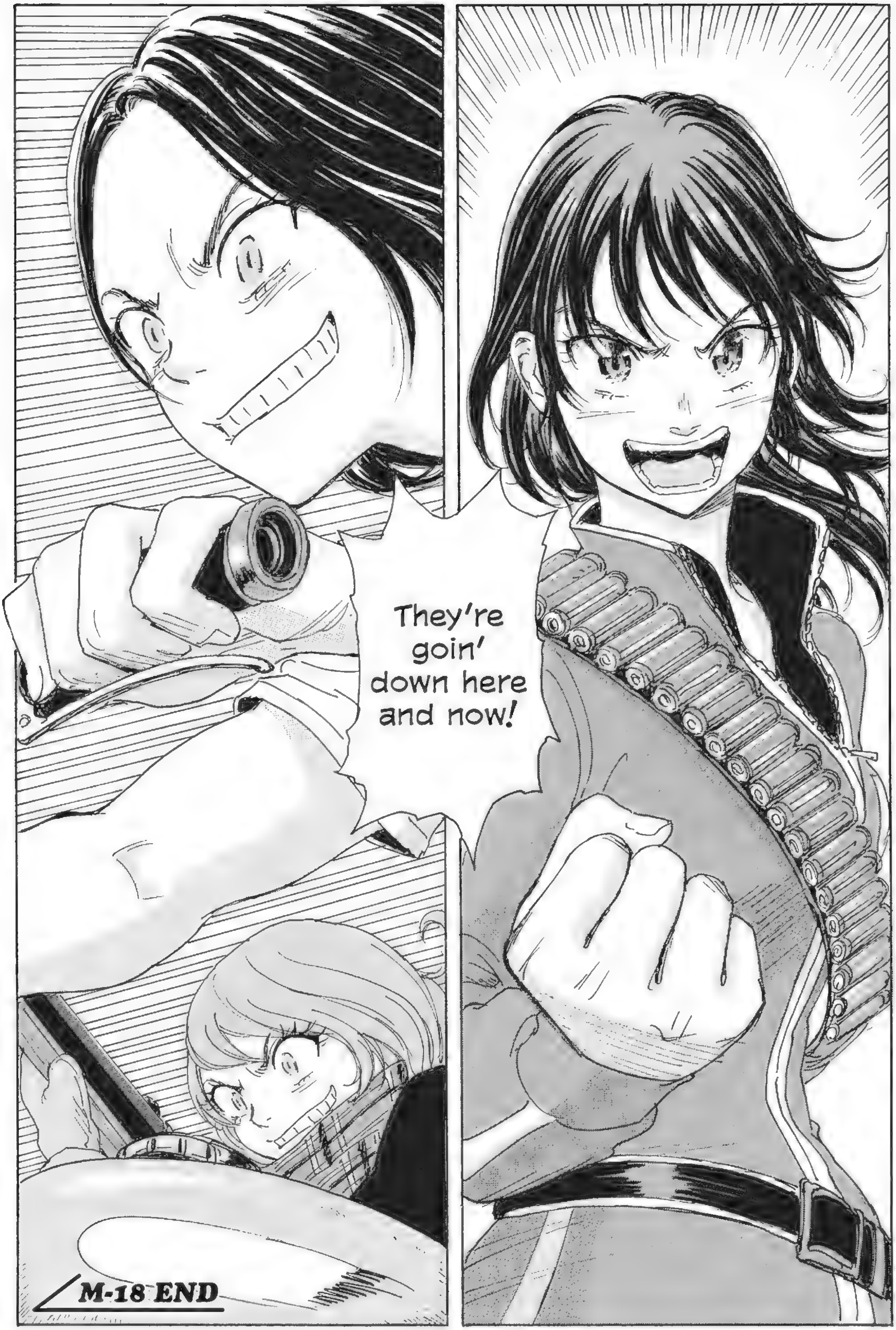

DASH
ALCOHOL
TOBACCO
That idiot!
I hope she at least has a plan!
!!
CLUNK
CLUNK
TMP TMP
TMP
Open fire!
KCHK
BAM


FWOOSH
GWSH
!!
HNNG
FWAP
FWUMP
Gah!

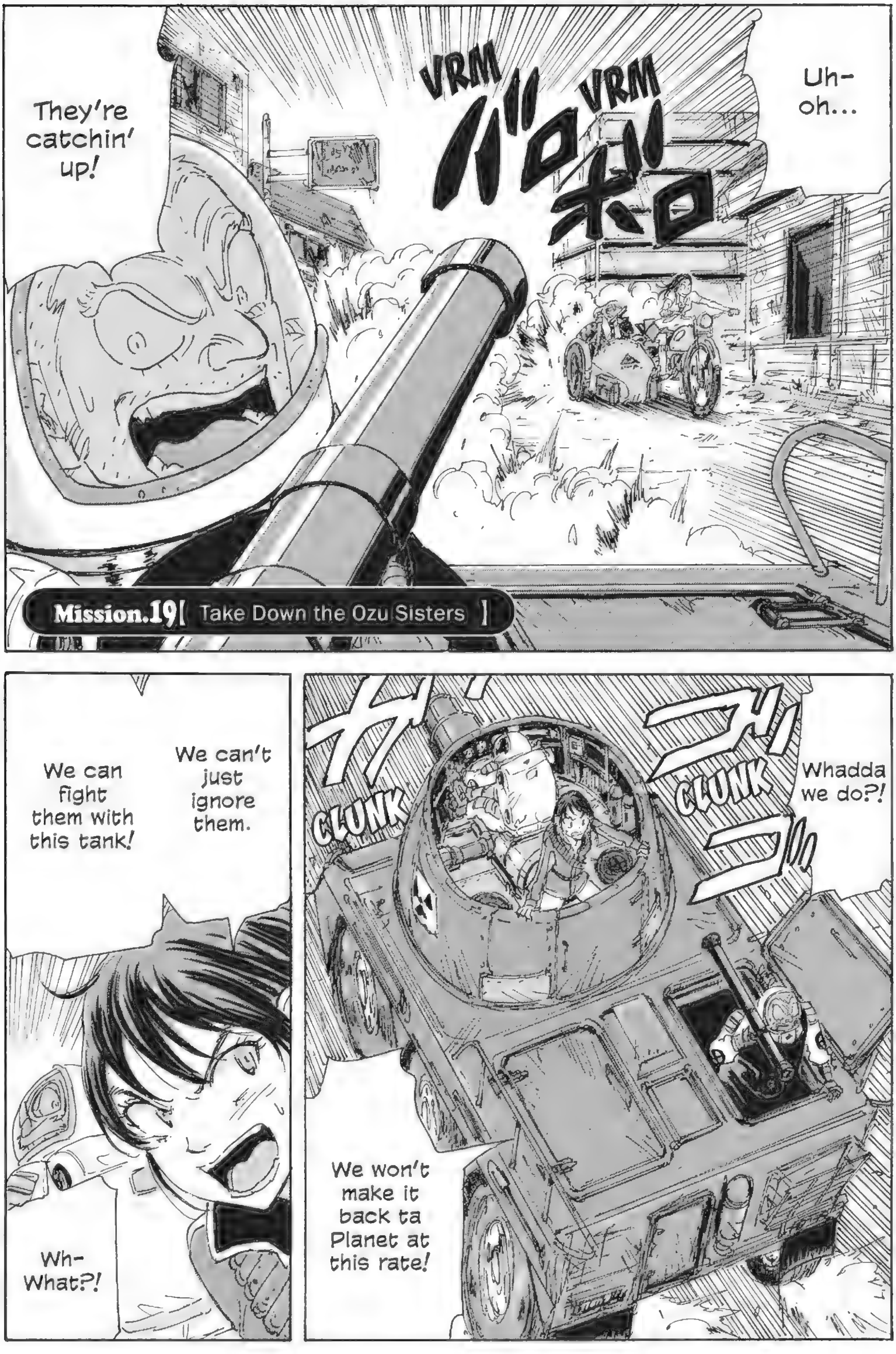

THUD
SKRRR
Guh!
Yeah!
She got the tank!
Nice one, missy! Everybody on!
DASH
VROMMM
?!
VRM

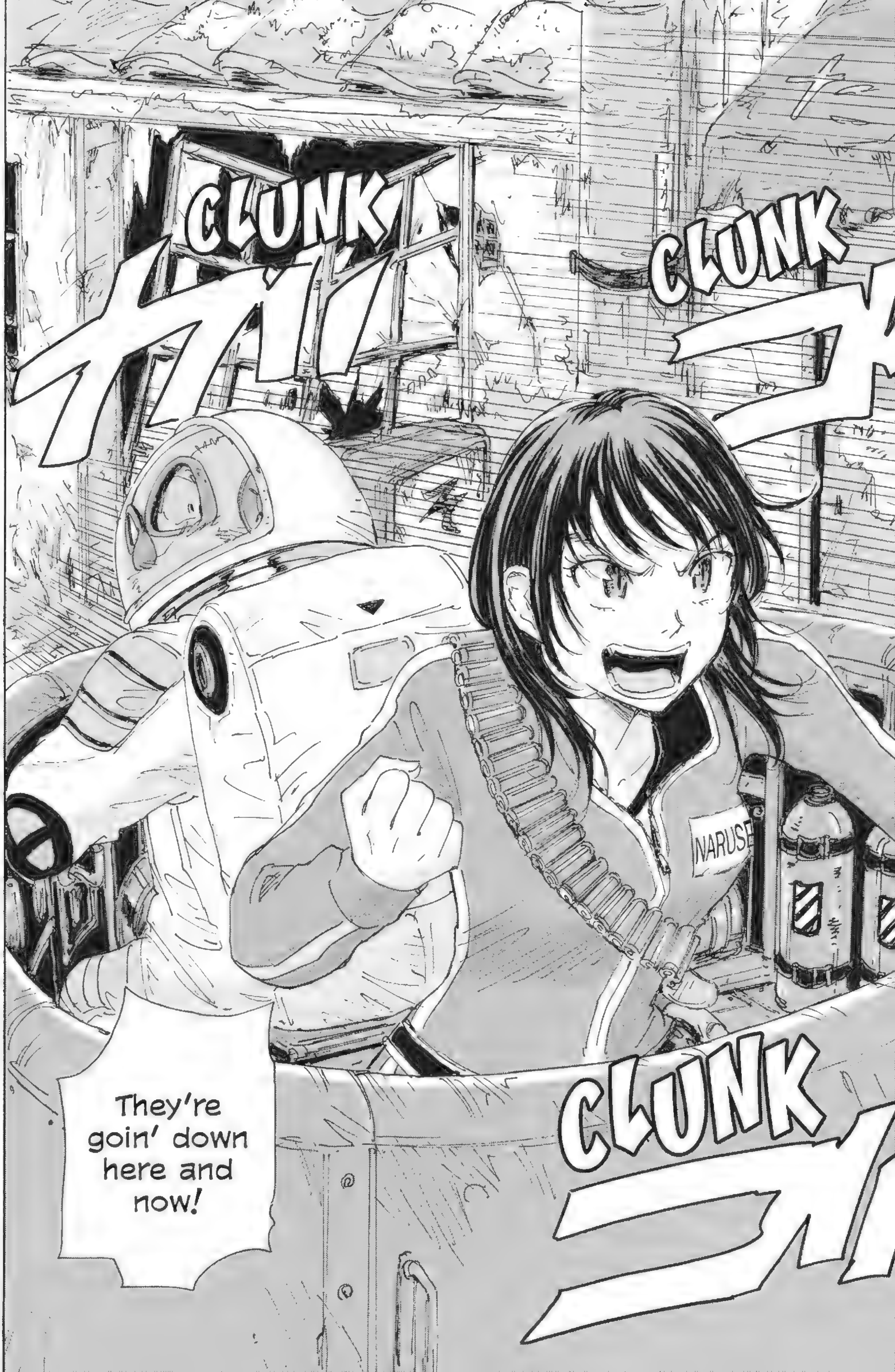

Let's play taaag! We're it!
VROOMM
Nooo! They're after us again!
VRM
VRM
Ahh!
Hit the gas, Gennai!
VROOOO
Oof!!
PSHOOO

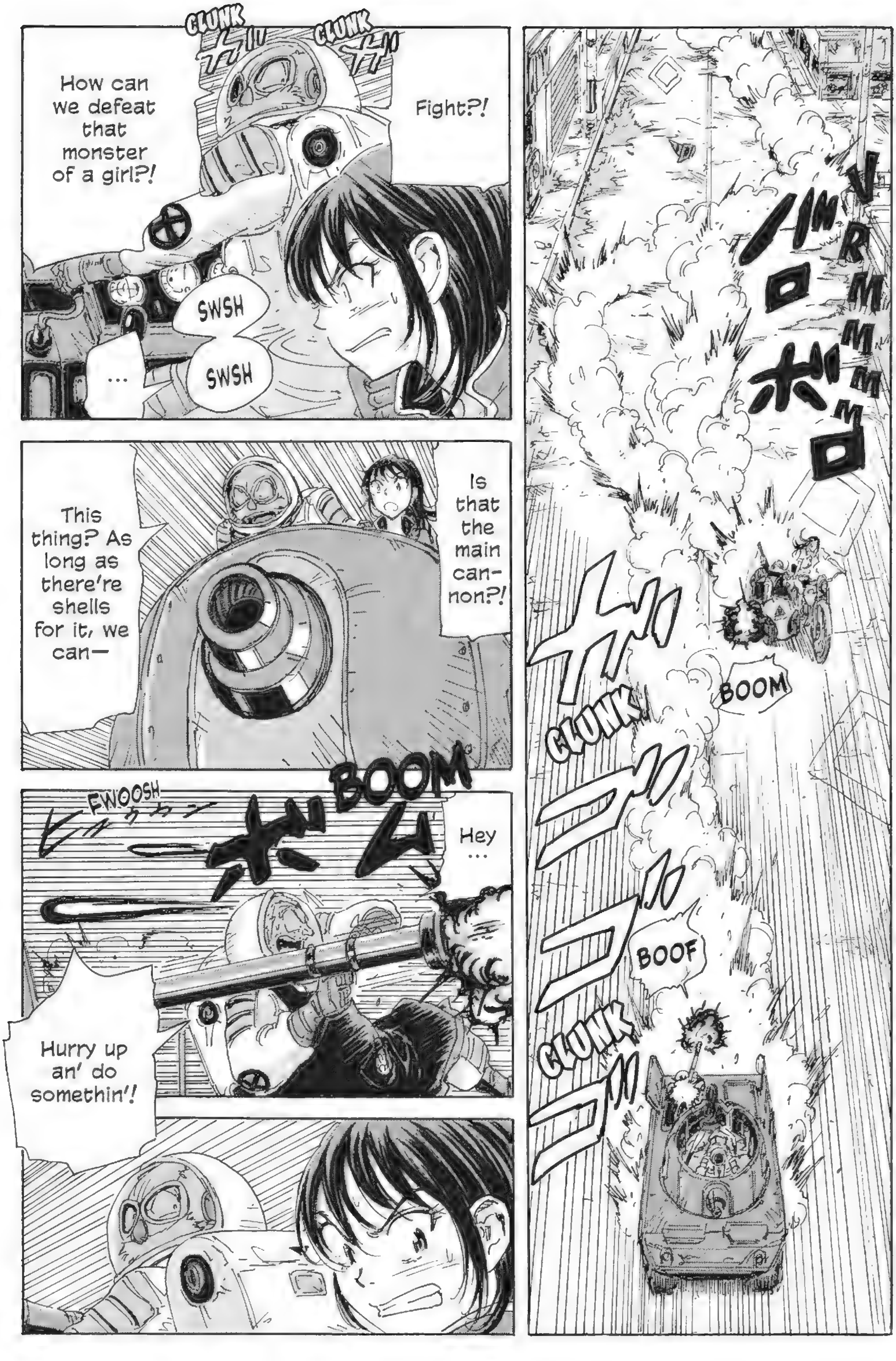

VROOOM
I'm takin' us t'Planet!
Uh-oh ...
They're catchin' up!
SHK
Whadda we do?!
We can't just ignore them.
We can fight them with this tank!
Wh- What?!

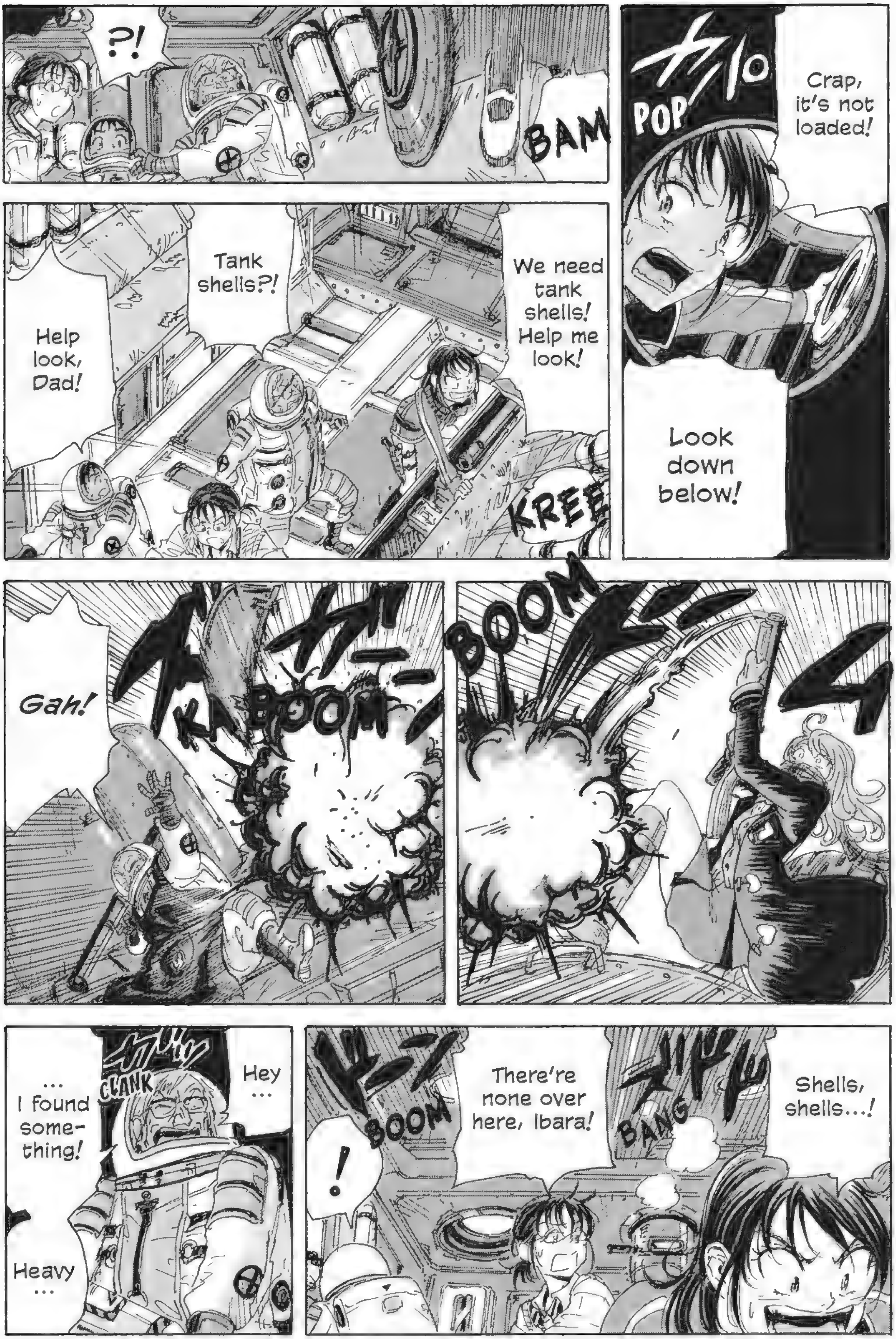

They're goin' down here and now!
M-18 END

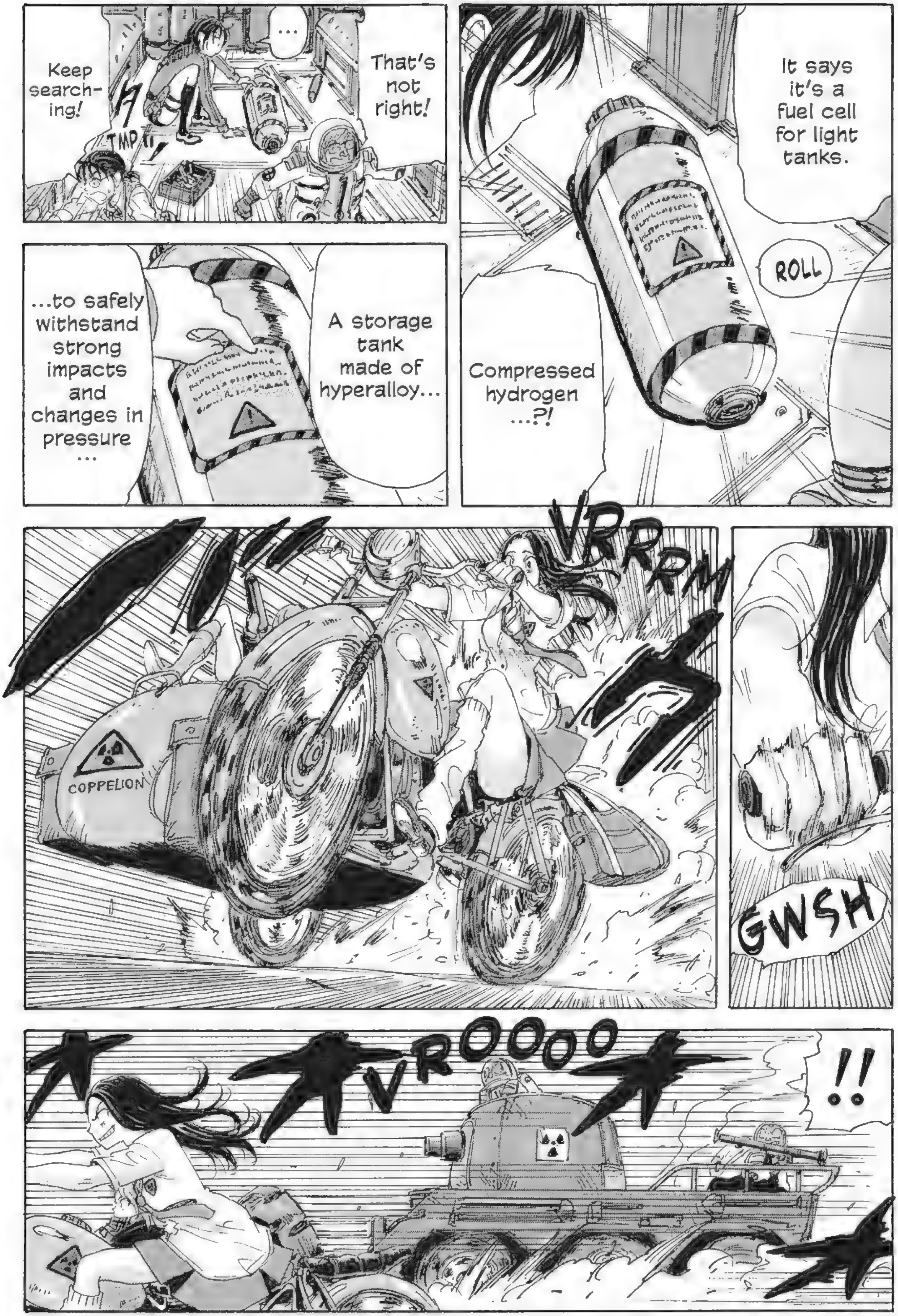
Mission.19 [Take Down the Ozu Sisters]

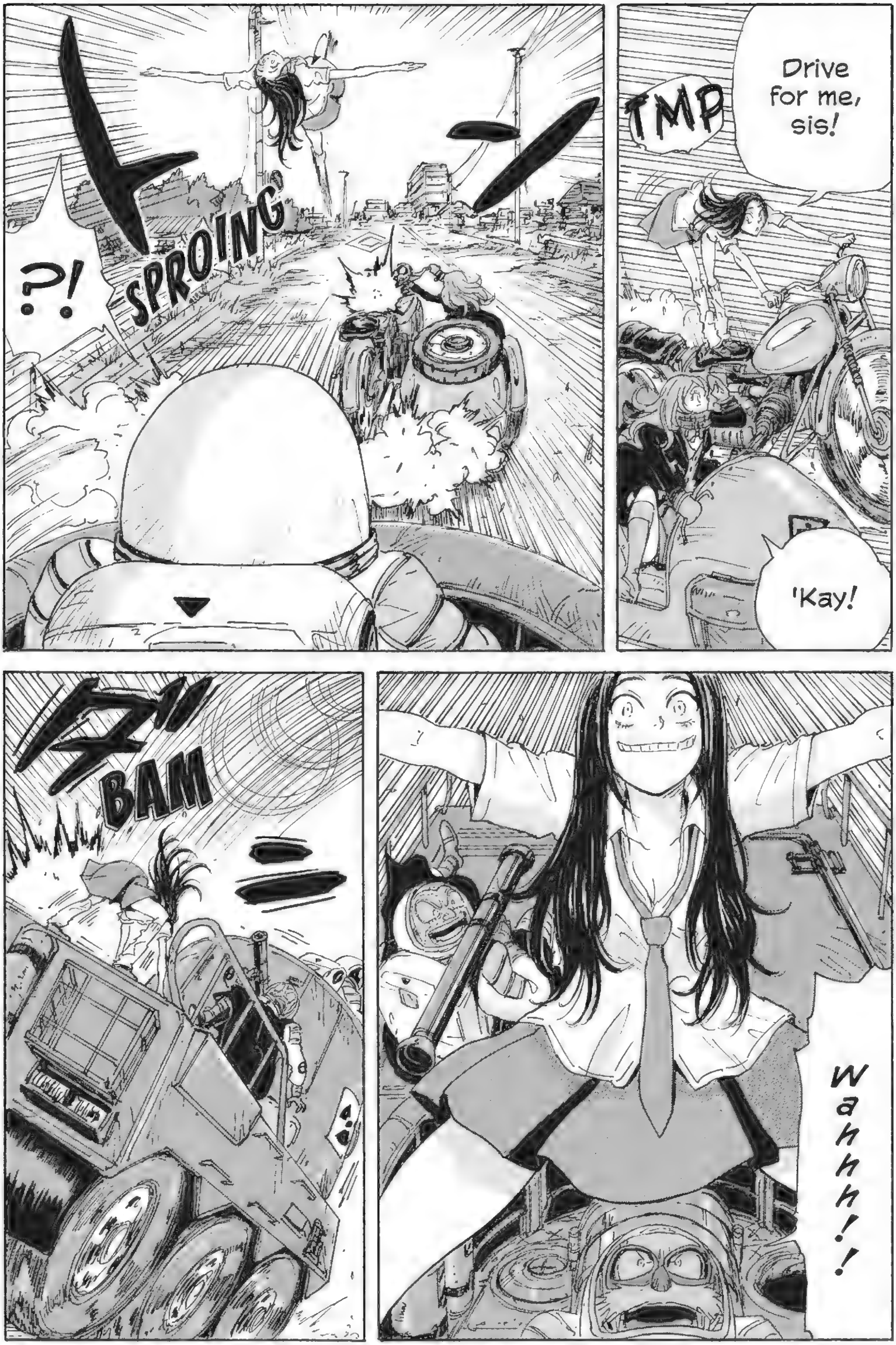

Uh-oh...
VRM
VRM
They're catchin' up!
Whadda we do?!
CLUNK
CLUNK
We won't make it back ta Planet at this rate!
We can't just ignore them.
We can fight them with this tank!
Wh- What?!

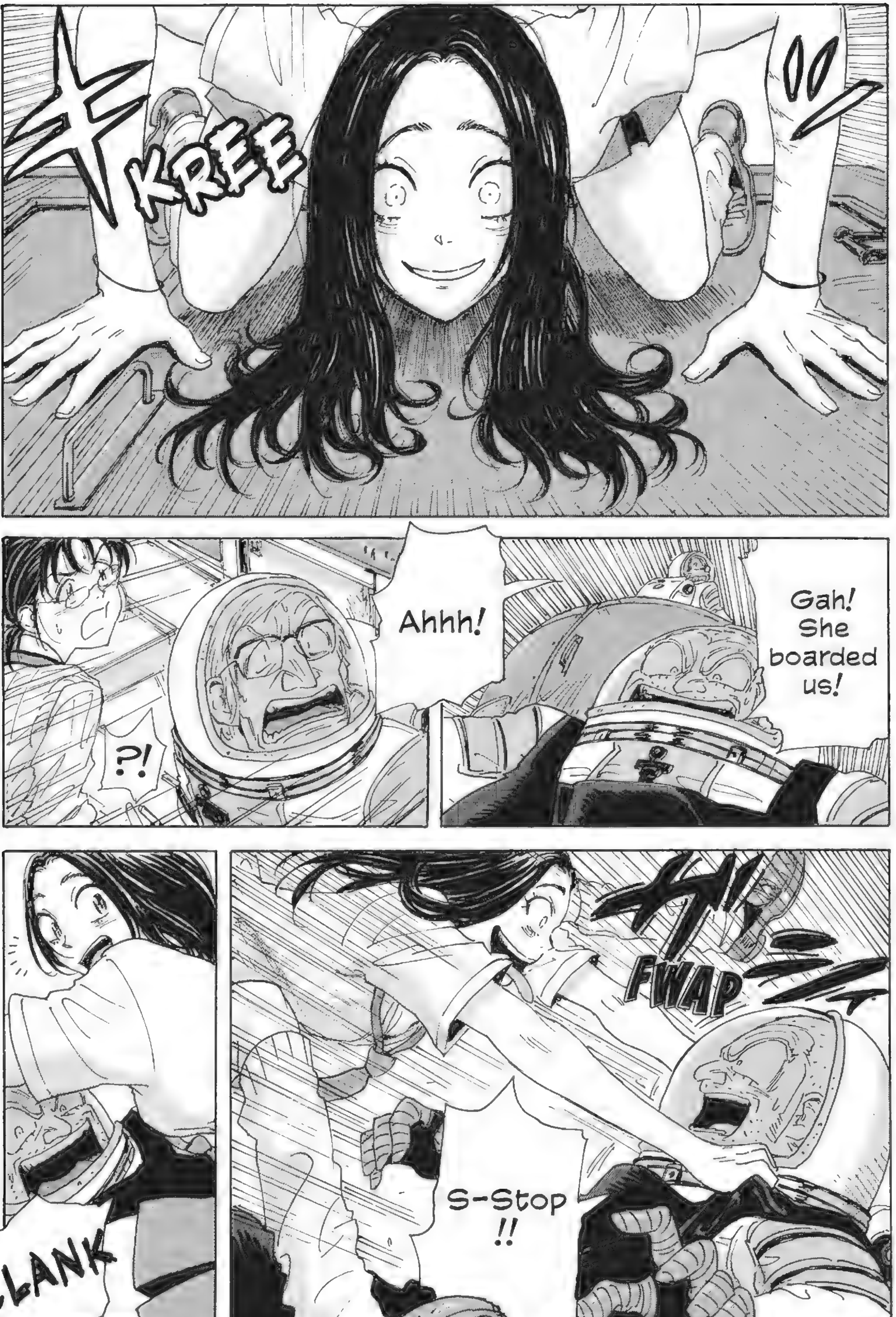

CLUNK
CLUNK
NARUSE
CLUNK
They're goin' down here and now!

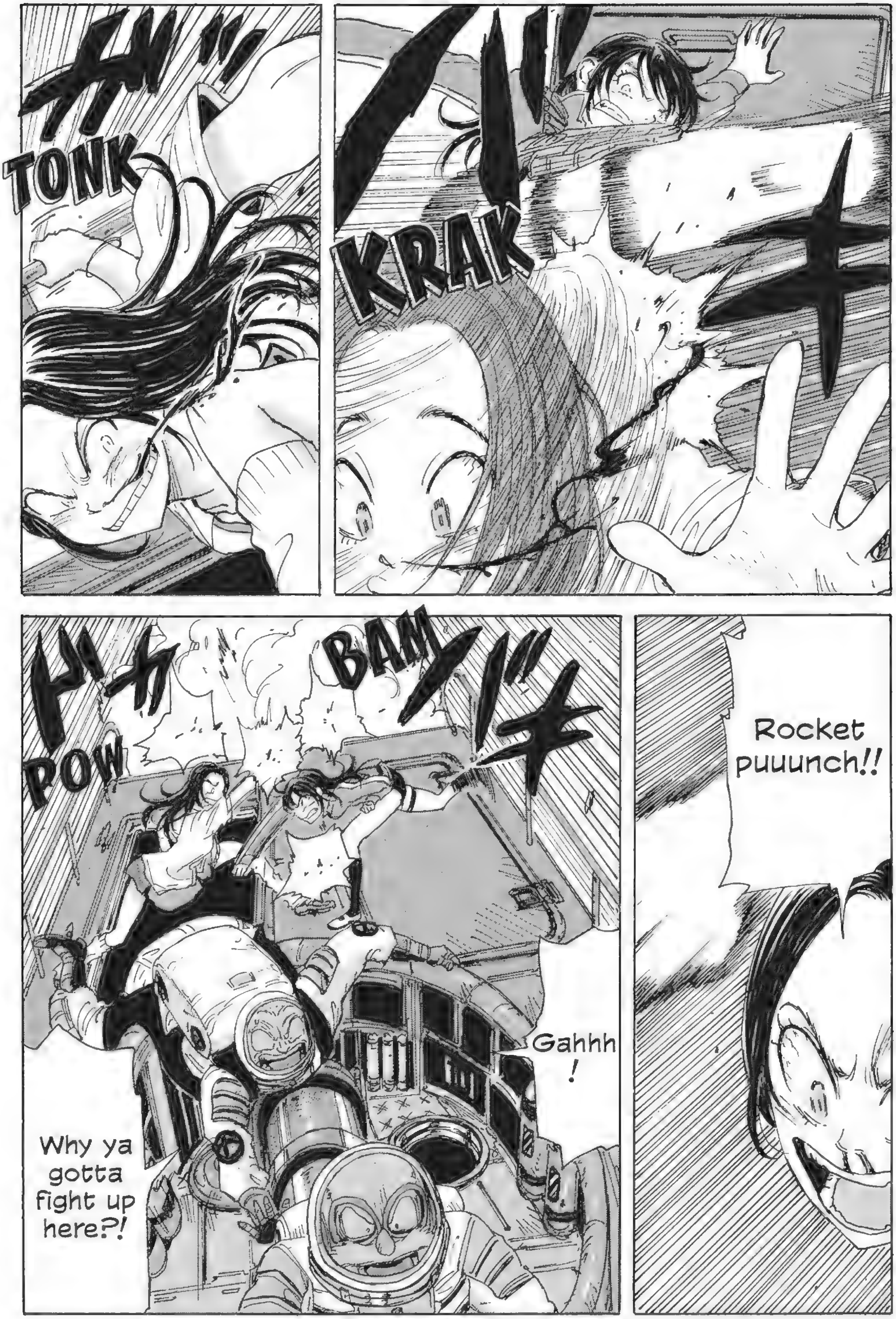

VRMMMMM
バロボロ
ガッ
BOOM
CLUNK
ゴゴッ
BOOF
CLUNK
CLUNK ガッ
CLUNK ガッ
Fight?!
How can we defeat that monster of a girl?!
SWSH
SWSH
...
Is that the main cannon?!
This thing? As long as there're shells for it, we can—
BOOM
ボム
FWOOSH
Hey...
Hurry up an' do somethin'!

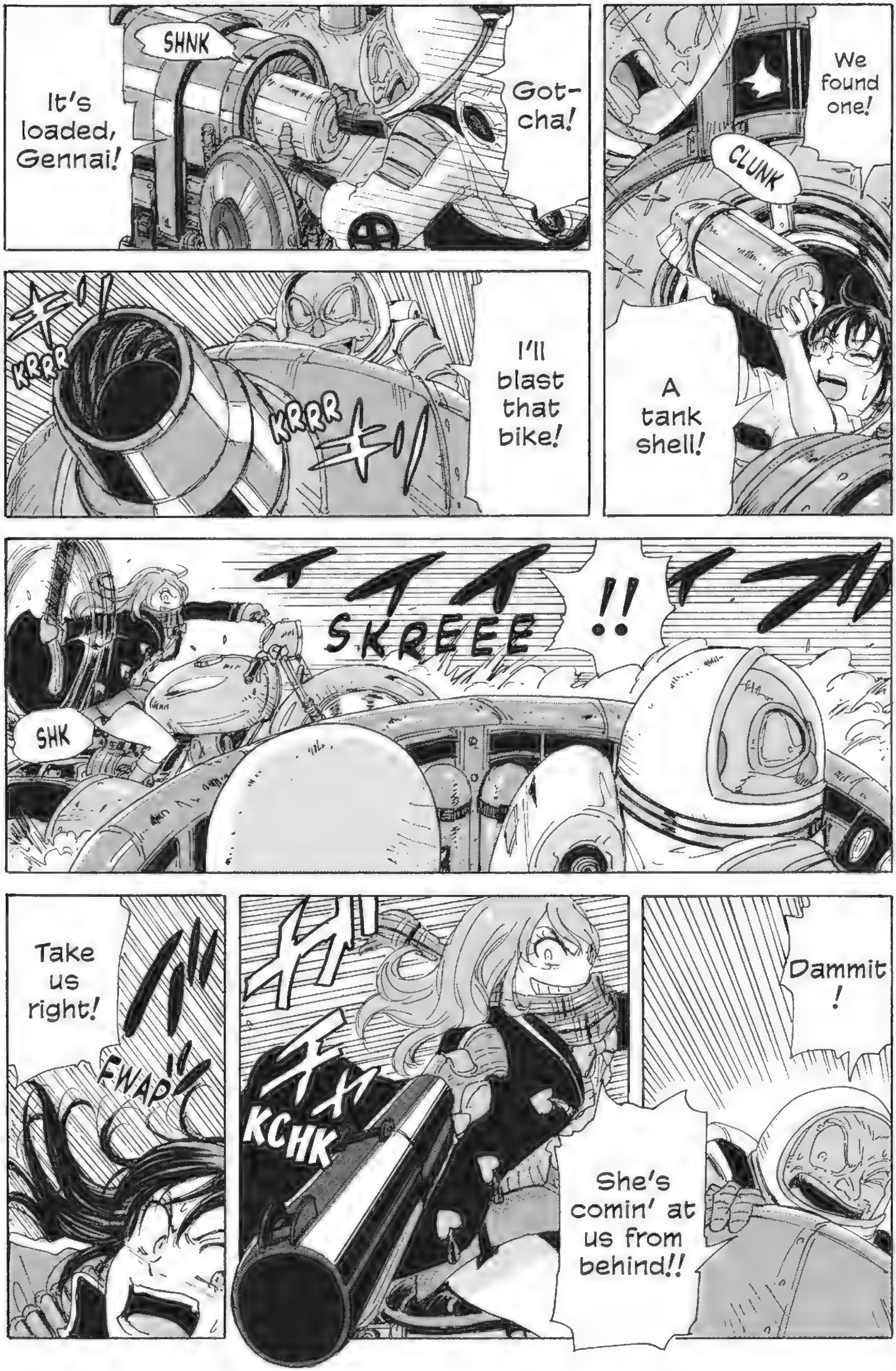

POP
Crap, it's not loaded!
Look down below!
?!
BAM
We need tank shells! Help me look!
Tank shells?!
Help look, Dad!
KREE
BOOM
KA-BOOM
Gah!
Shells, shells...!
BANG
There're none over here, Ibara!
BOOM
!
Hey...
... I found something!
CLANK
Heavy...

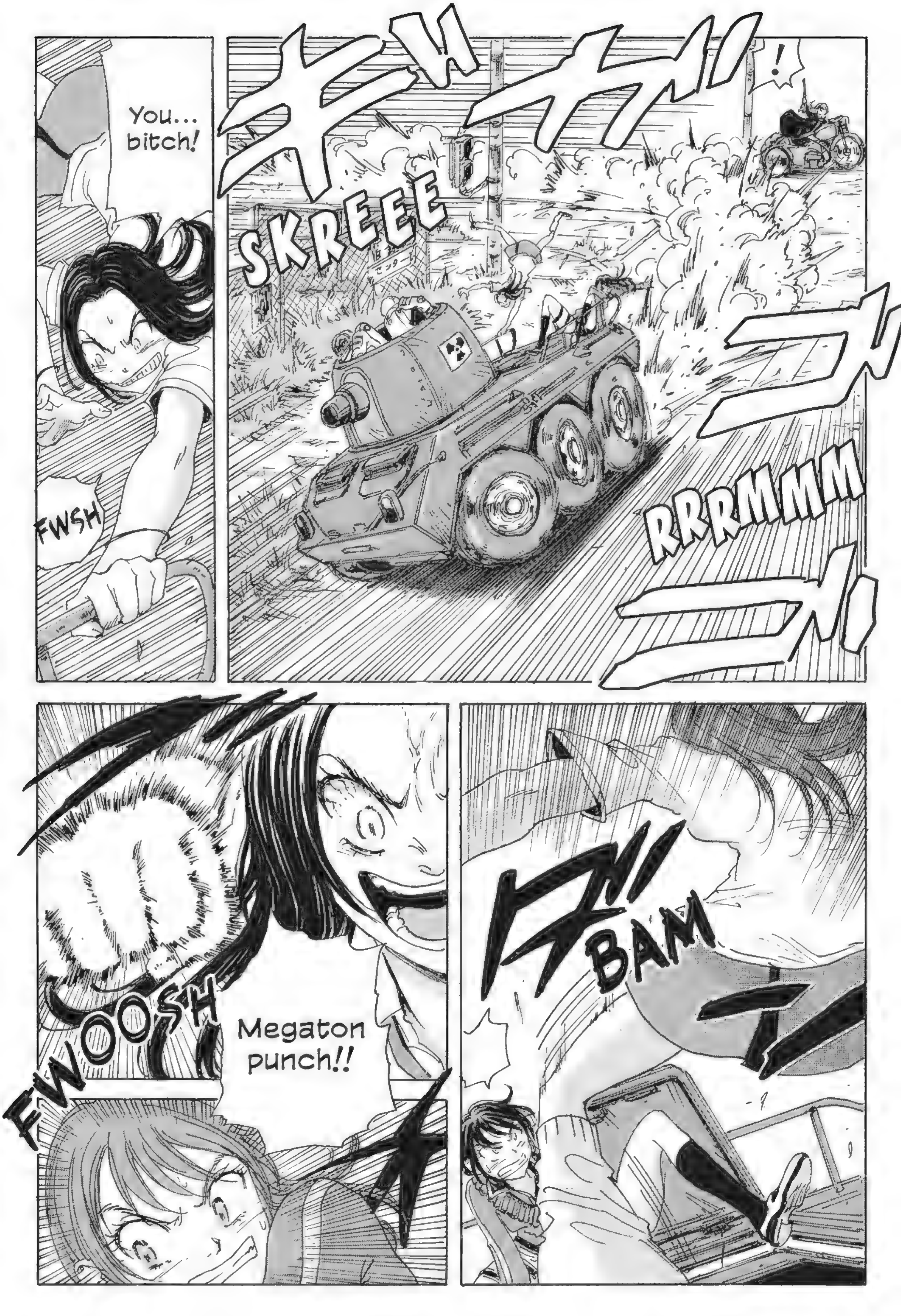

It says it's a fuel cell for light tanks.
ROLL
Compressed hydrogen ...?!
...
That's not right!
Keep searching!
TMP
A storage tank made of hyperalloy...
...to safely withstand strong impacts and changes in pressure ...
GWSH
VRRRM
COPPELION
VROOOO
!!

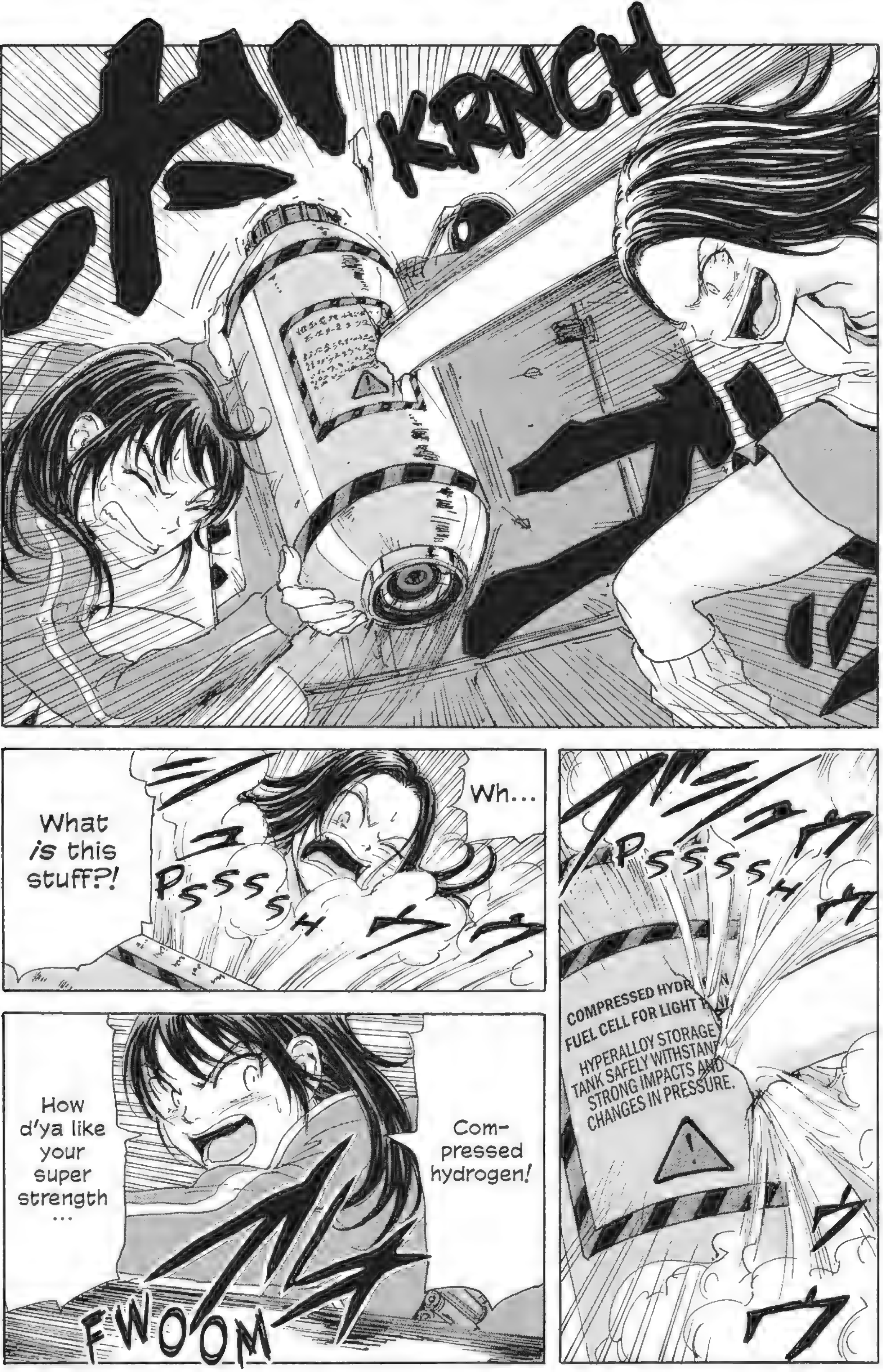

?!
SPROING
TMP
Drive for me, sis!
'Kay!
BAM
Wahhh!!

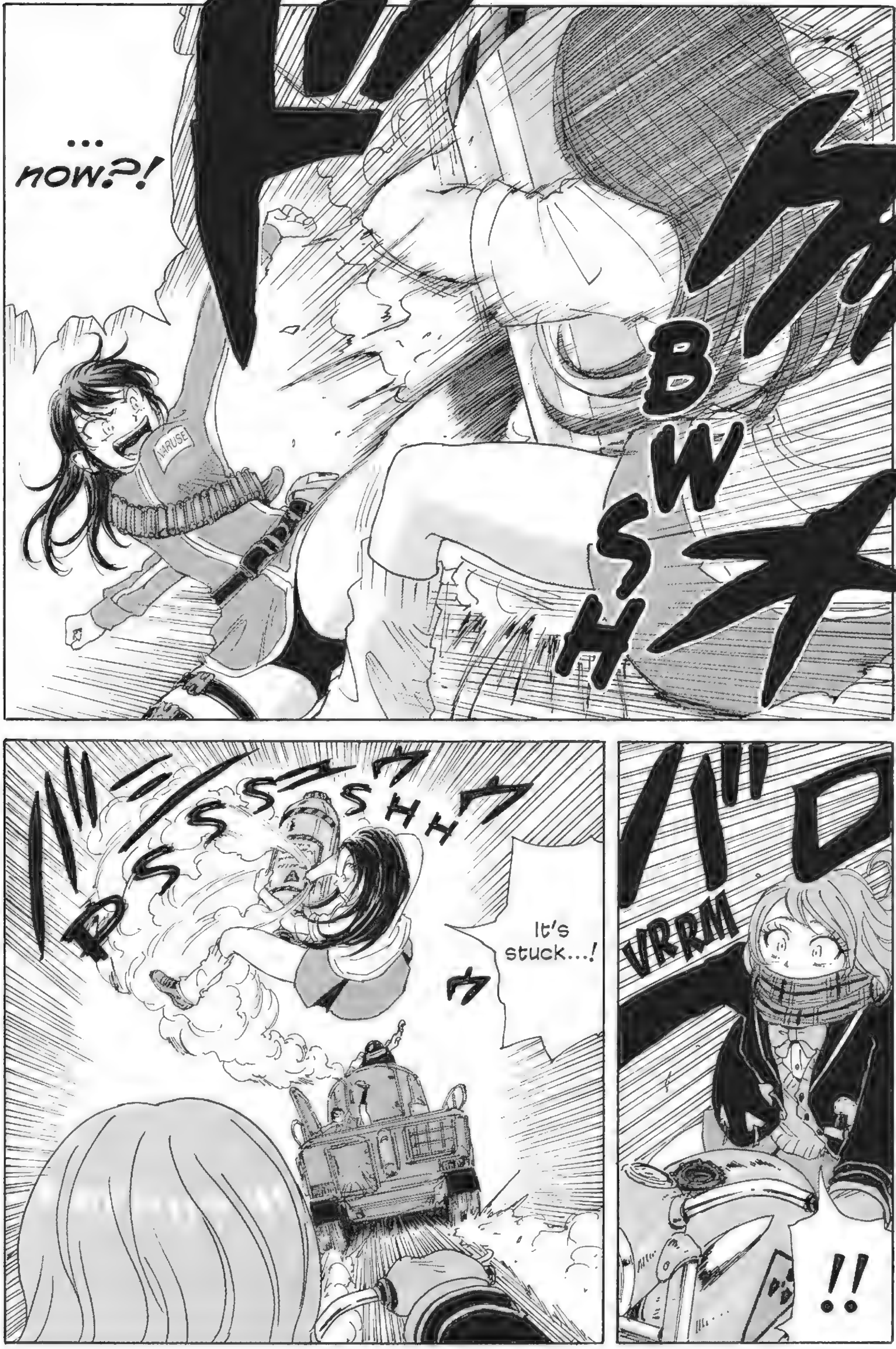

!!
KREE
Gah! She boarded us!
Ahhh!
?!
FWAP
S-Stop !!
CLANK

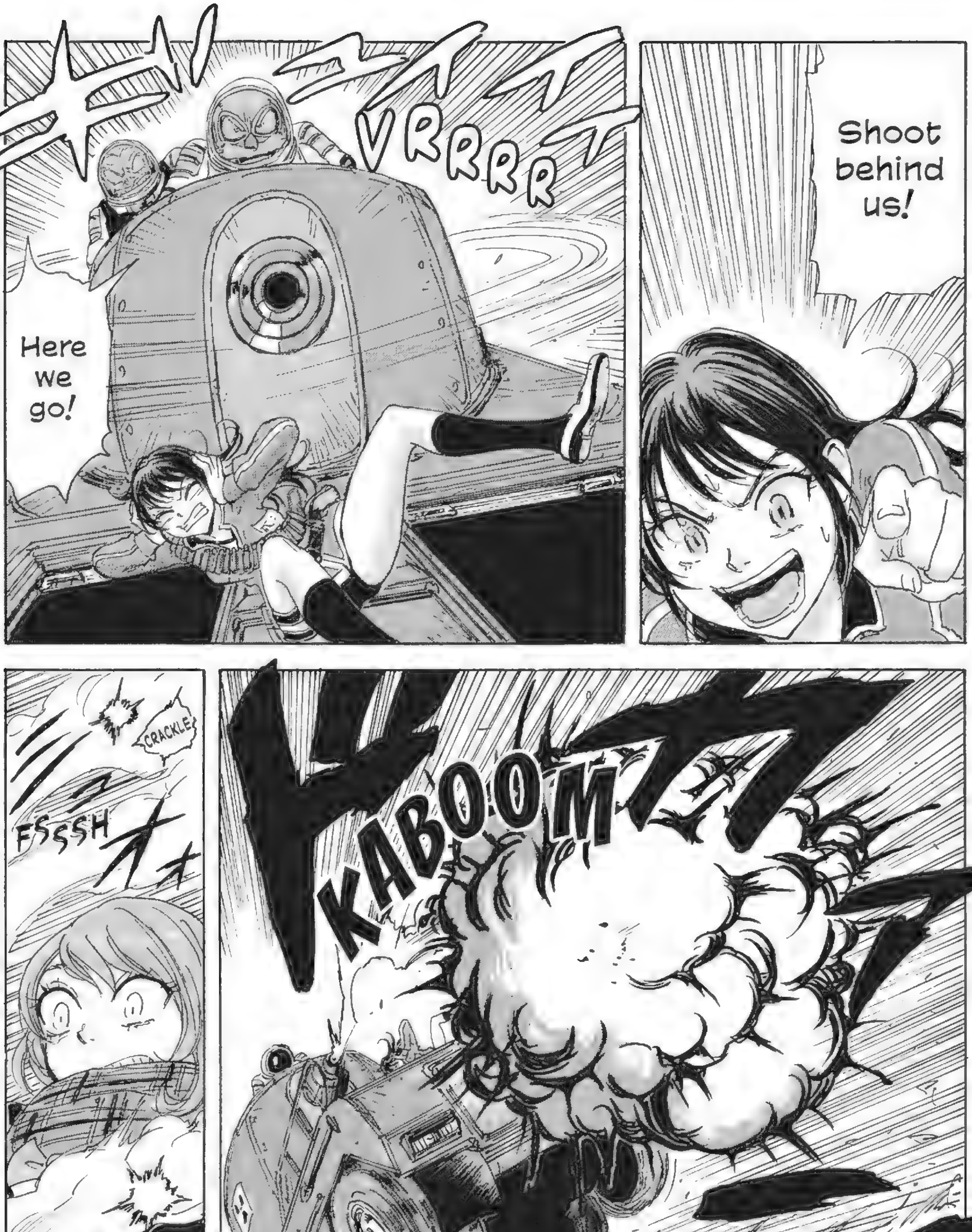

KRAK
ガン!!
TONK
Rocket puuunch!!
BAM
バチ
ドカ
POW
Gahhh!
Why ya gotta fight up here?!

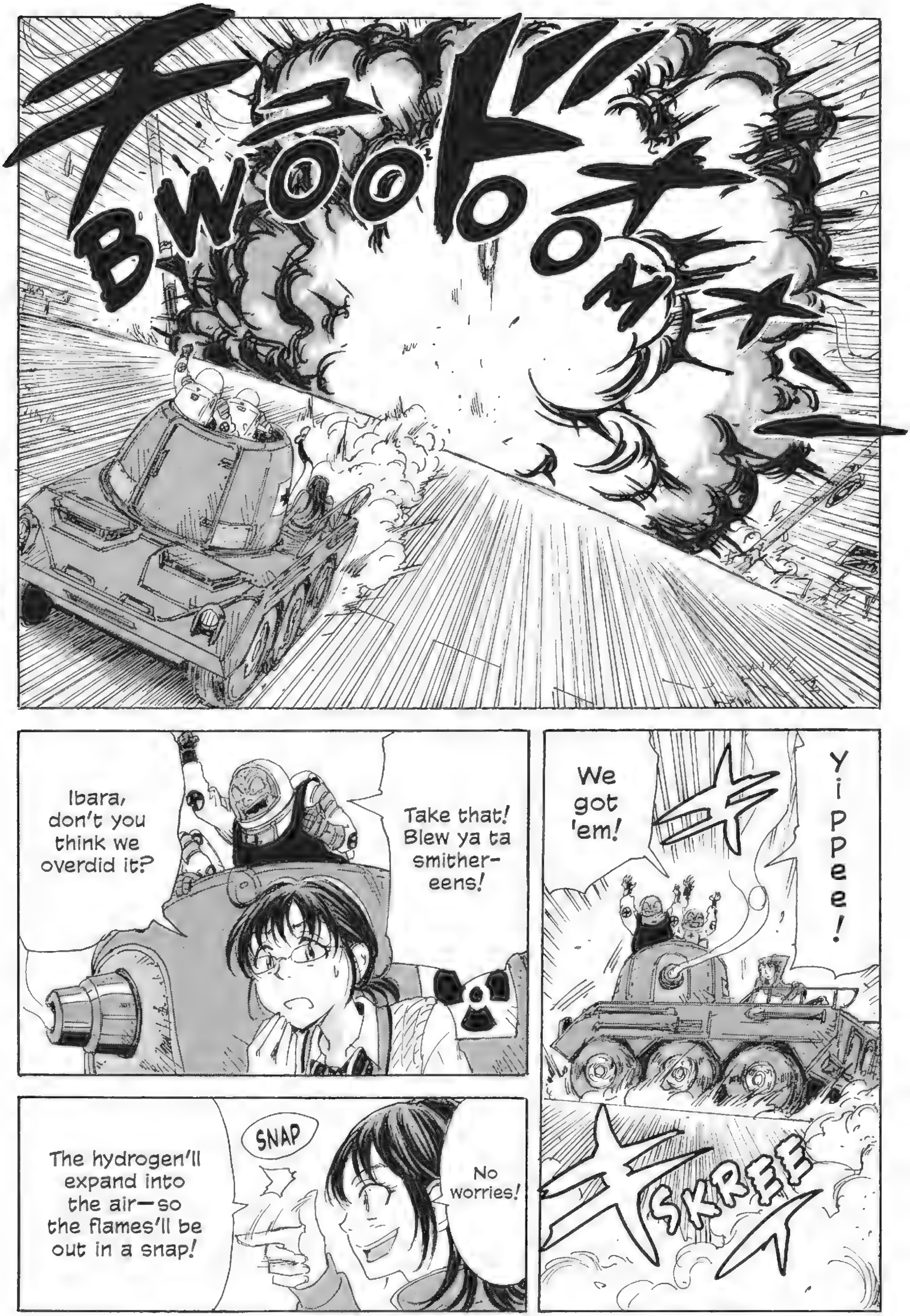

We found one!
CLUNK
A tank shell!
SHNK
It's loaded, Gennai!
Got-cha!
I'll blast that bike!
KRRR
KRRR
SKREEE!!
SHK
Dammit!
She's comin' at us from behind!!
KCHK
Take us right!
FWAP

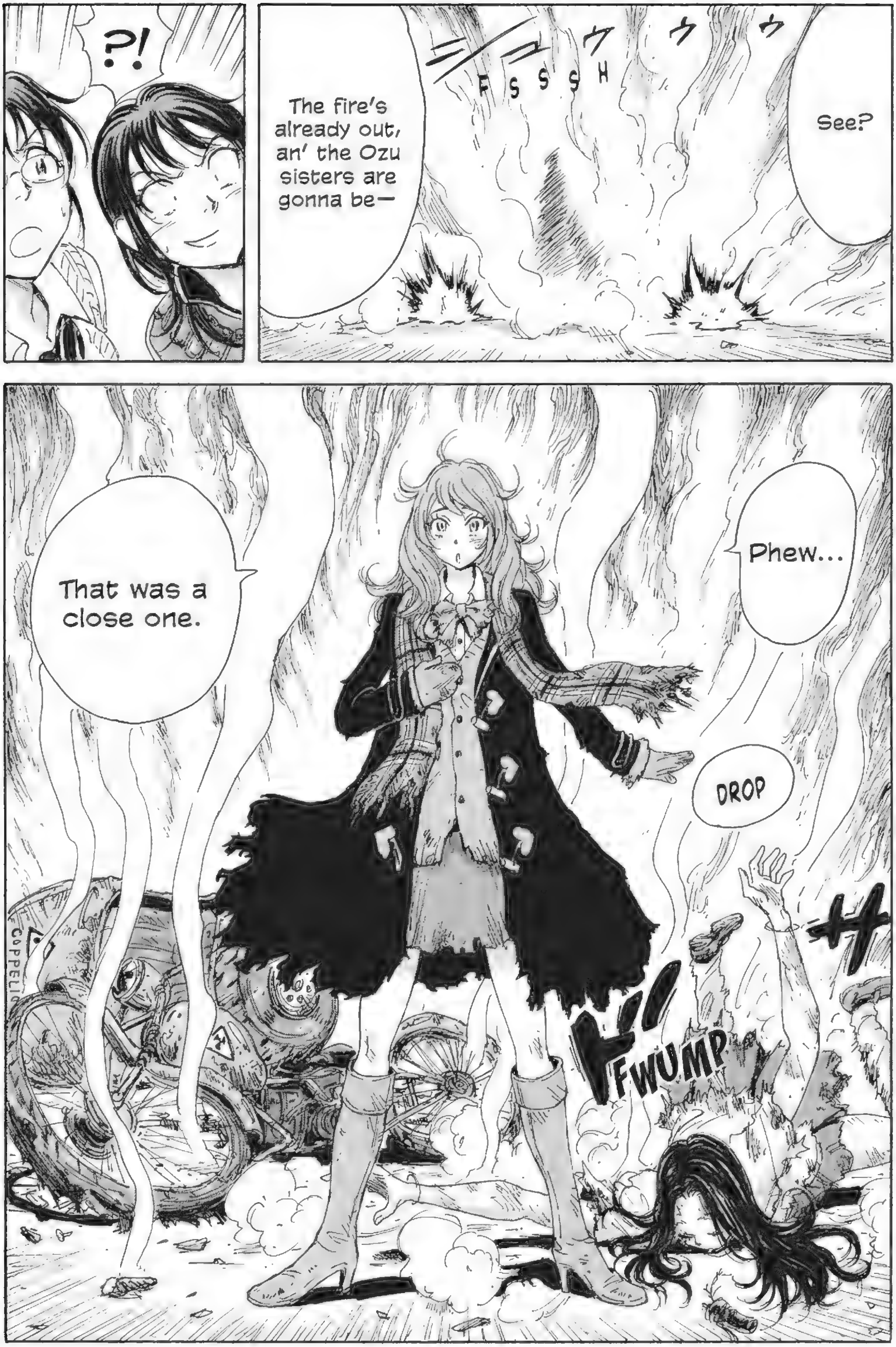

SKREEE
RRRMMM
You... bitch!
FWSH
BAM
Megaton punch!!
FWOOSH

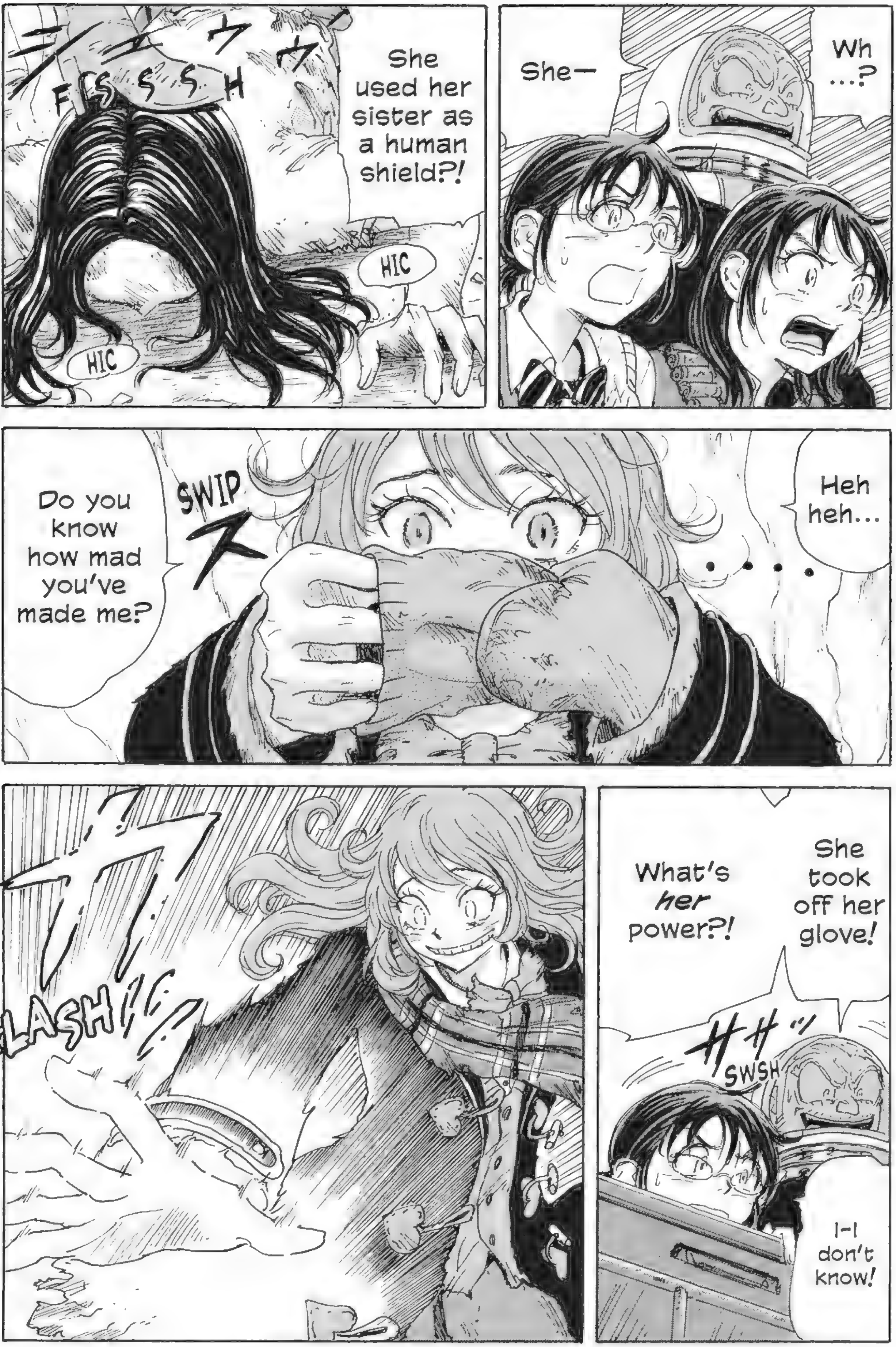

KRNCH
Wh...
What *is* this stuff?!
Psssssh
How d'ya like your super strength...
Com-pressed hydrogen!
FWOOM
Psssssh
COMPRESSED HYDR
FUEL CELL FOR LIGHT
HYPERALLOY STORAGE
TANK SAFELY WITHSTAN
STRONG IMPACTS AND
CHANGES IN PRESSURE.

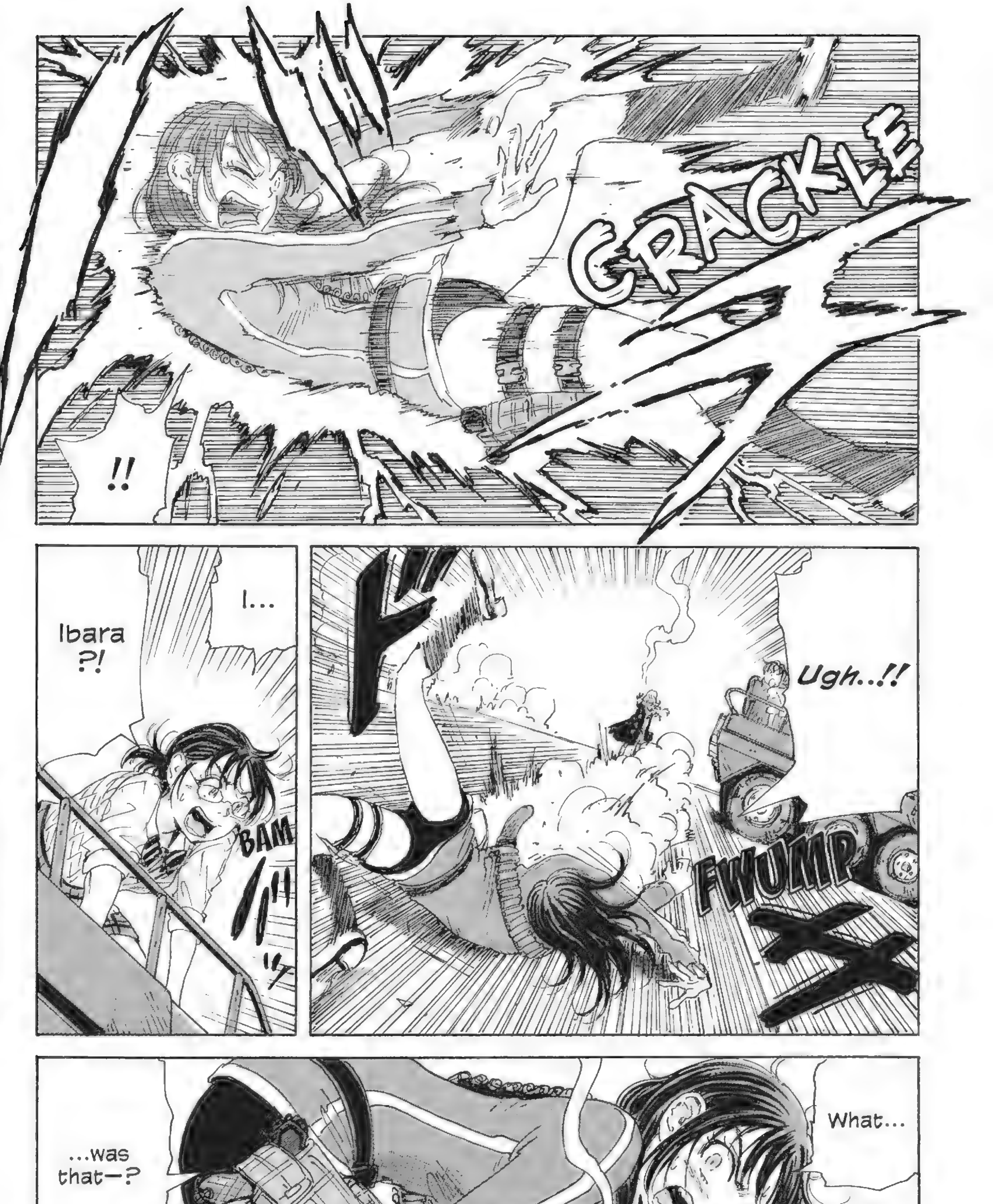

...now?!
BWSH
VRRM
!!
PSSSSSHHH
It's stuck...!

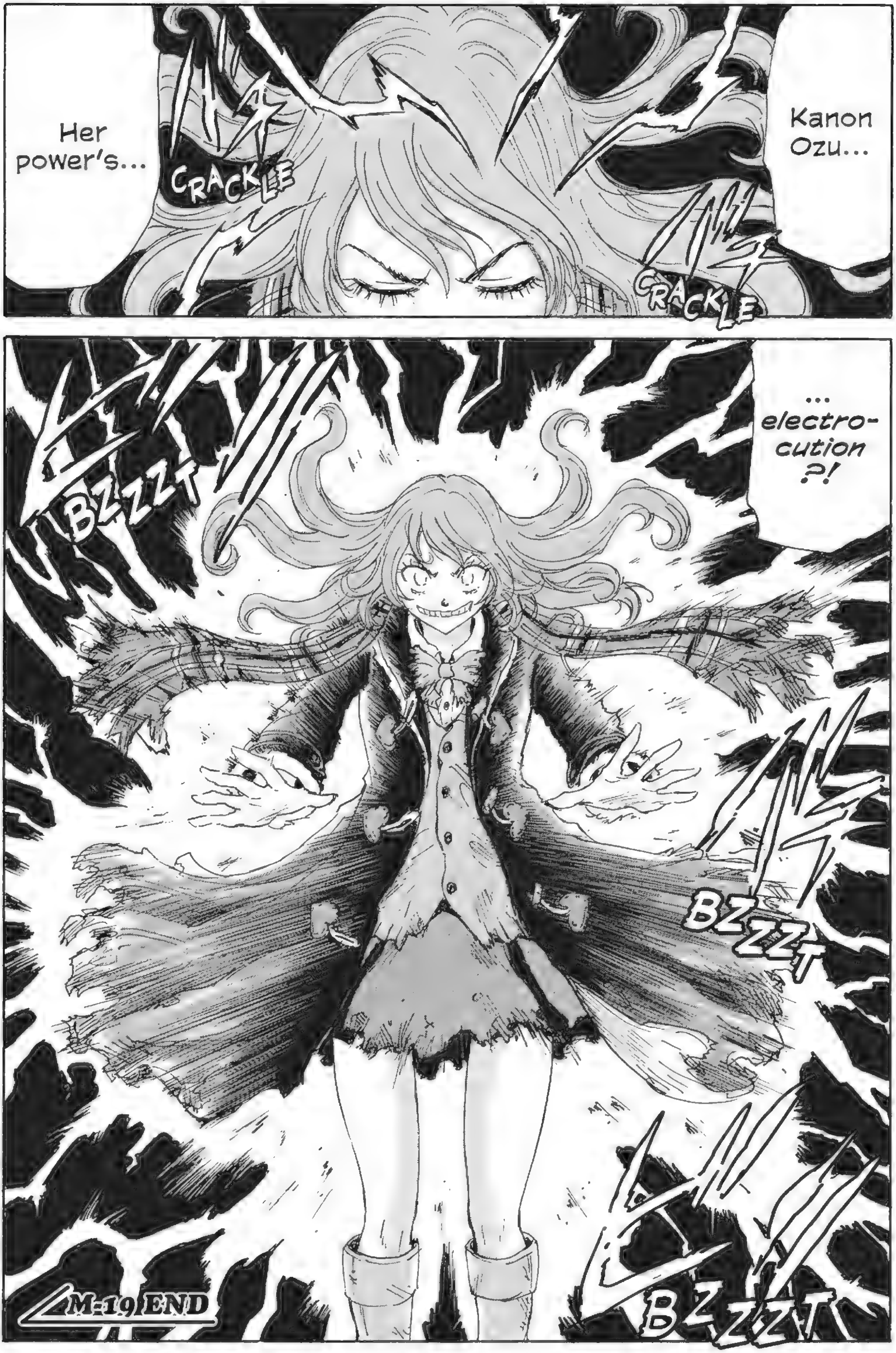

Shoot behind us!
VRRRRR
Here we go!
KABOOM
CRACKLE
FSSSH
CRACKLE
Tch!


BWOOOOOM
We got 'em!
Yippee!
SKREE
Take that! Blew ya ta smithereens!
Ibara, don't you think we overdid it?
No worries!
SNAP
The hydrogen'll expand into the air—so the flames'll be out in a snap!

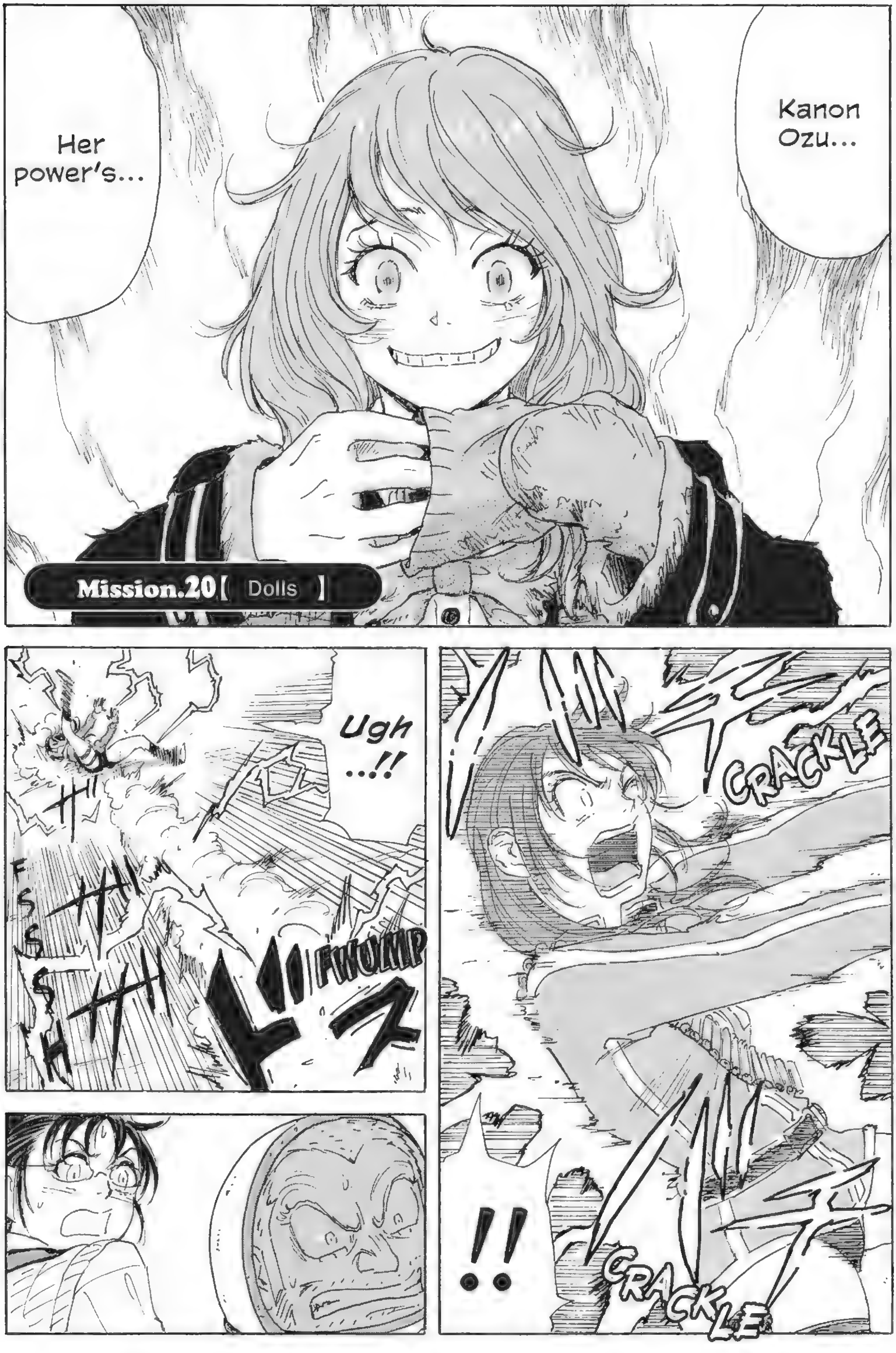

See?
FSSSH
The fire's already out, an' the Ozu sisters are gonna be—
?!
Phew...
DROP
That was a close one.
FWUMP
COPPELIO

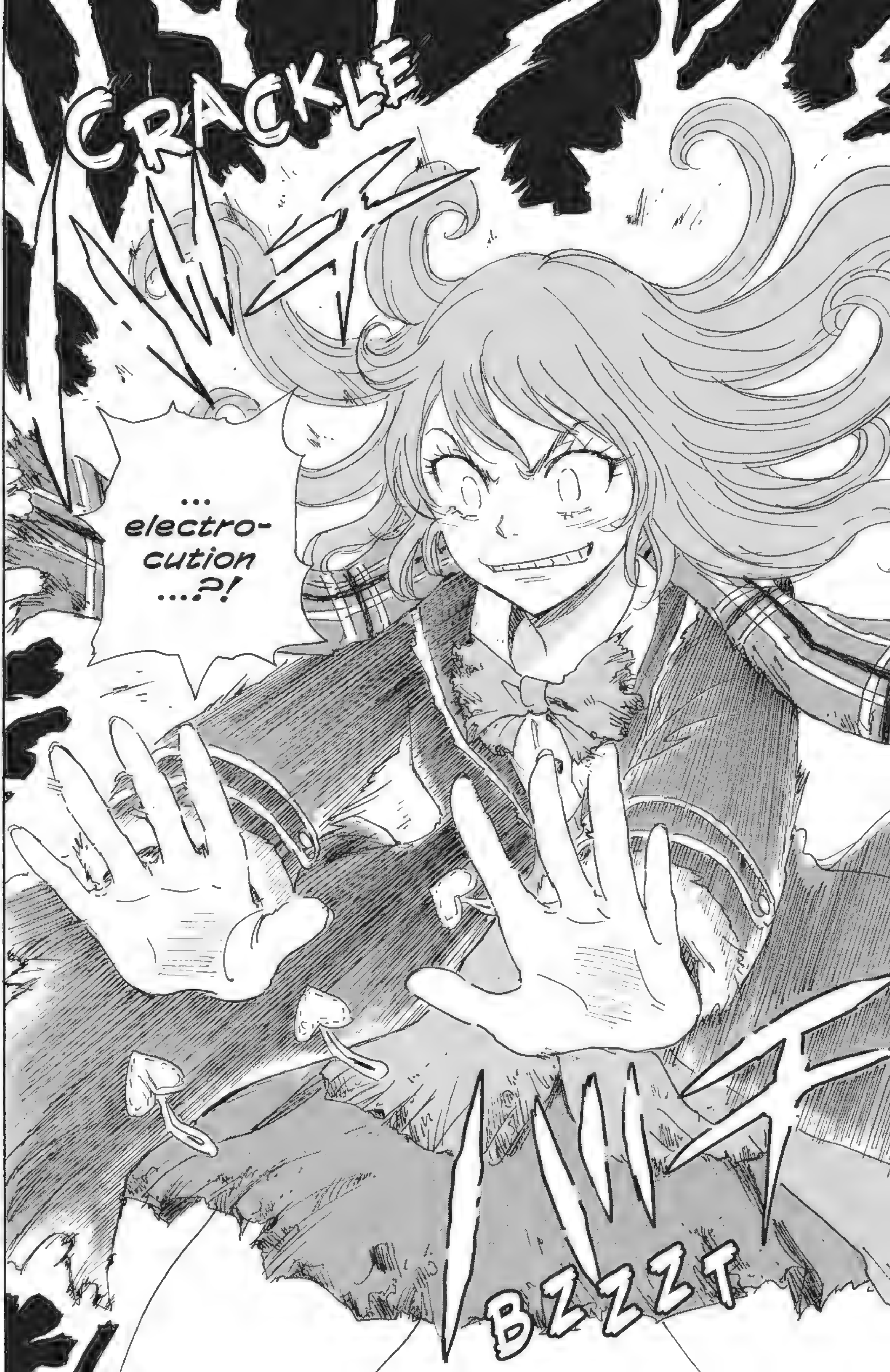

Wh
...?
She—
シュウウ
FSSSH
She used her sister as a human shield?!
HIC
HIC
Heh heh...
....
SWIP
ス
Do you know how mad you've made me?
She took off her glove!
What's *her* power?!
ザザッ
SWSH
I-I don't know!
FLASH

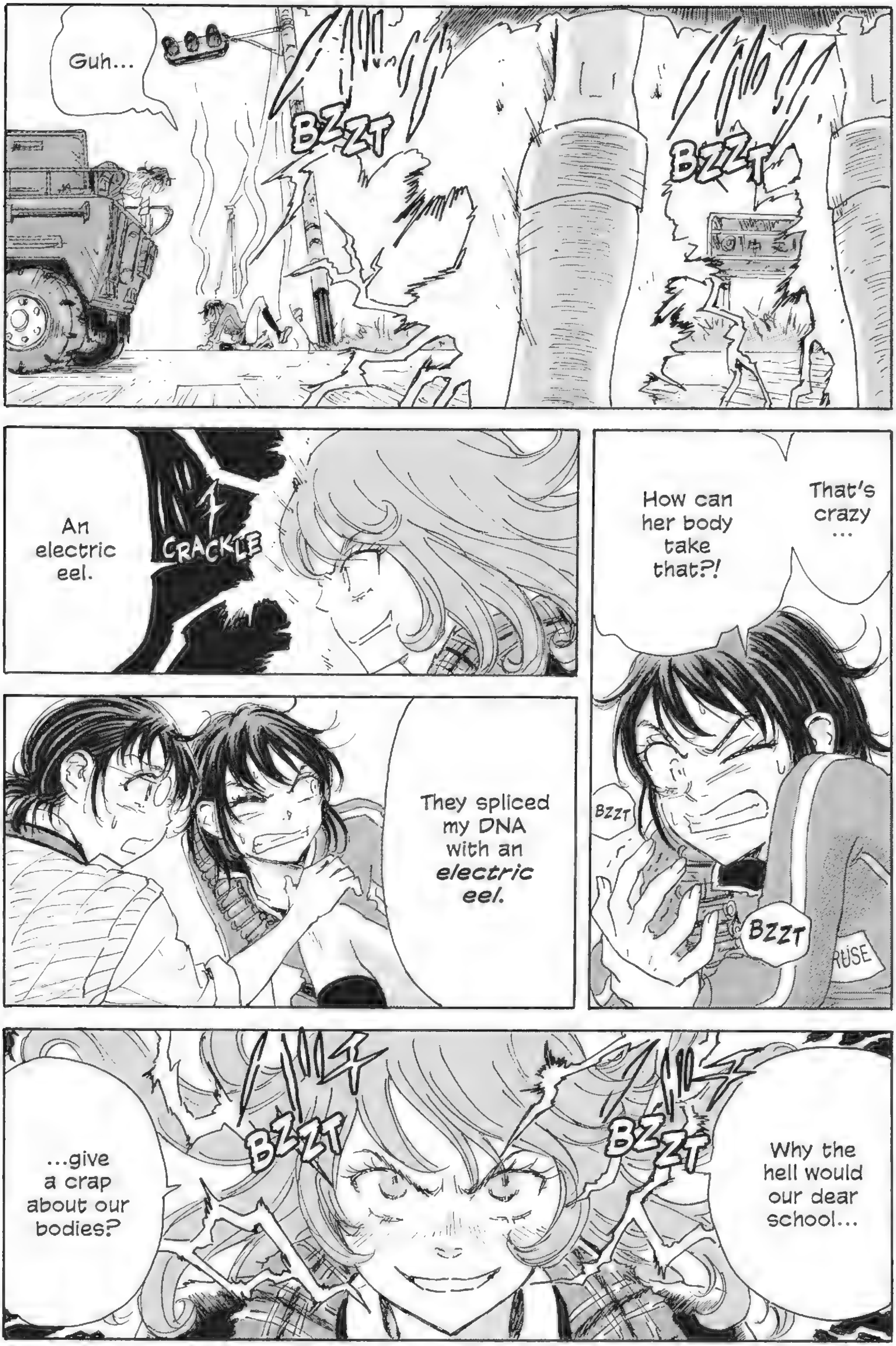

CRACKLE
!!
Ugh..!!
FWUMP
I...
Ibara ?!
BAM
What...
...was that—?
BZZT
BZZT

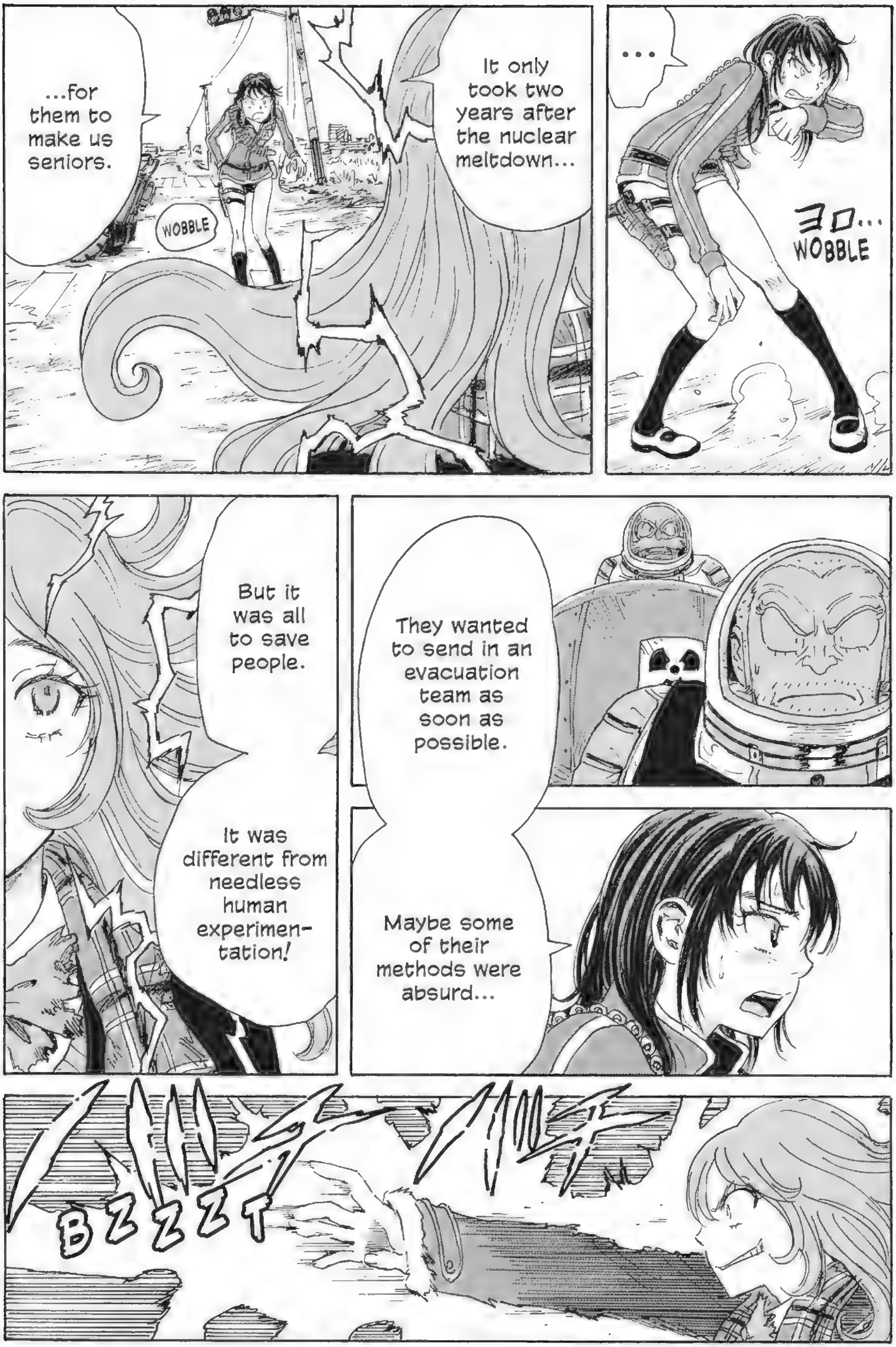

Kanon Ozu...
Her power's...
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
...electrocution?!
BZZZT
BZZZT
BZZZT
M-19 END

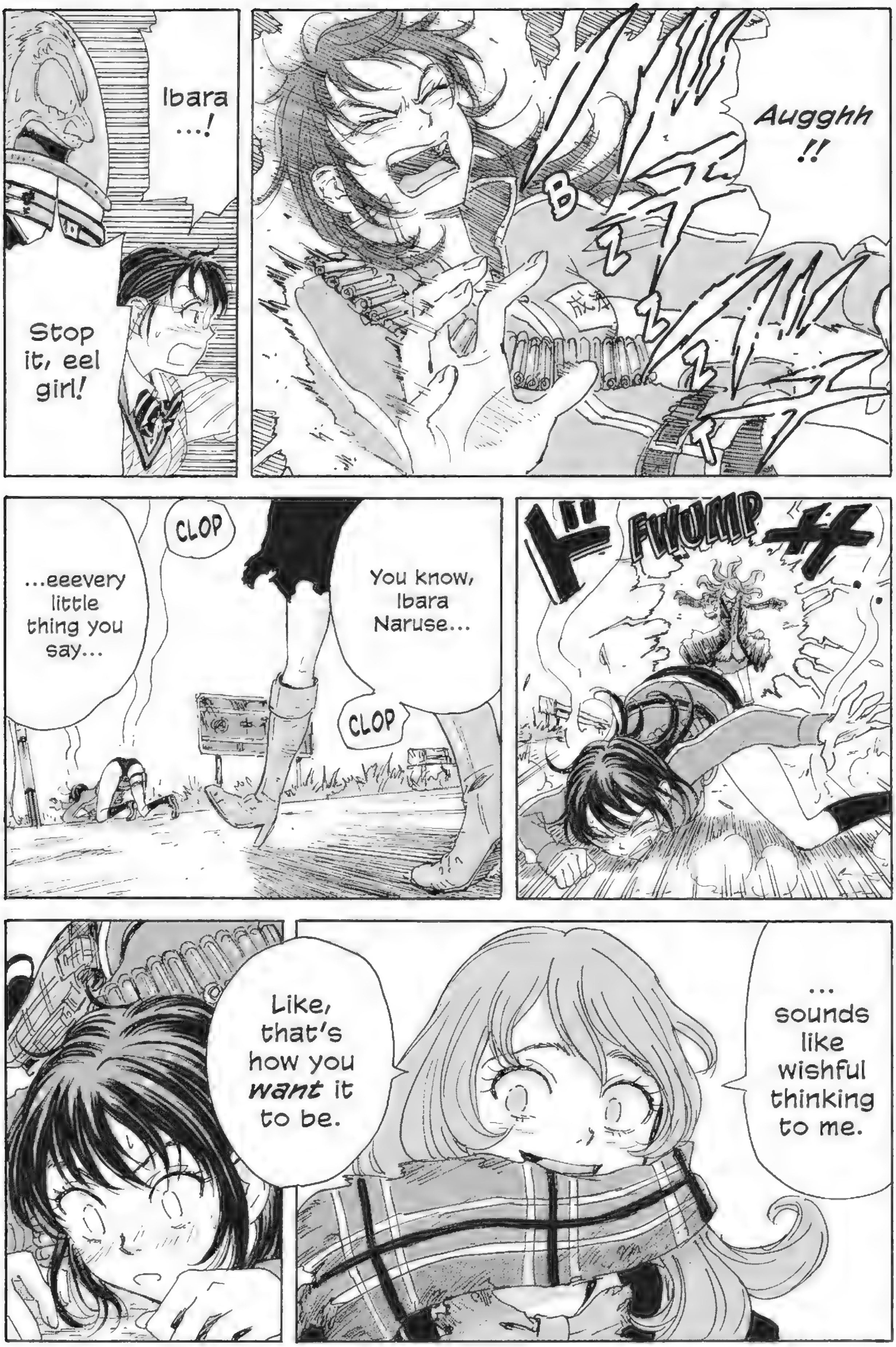
Mission.20【 Dolls 】

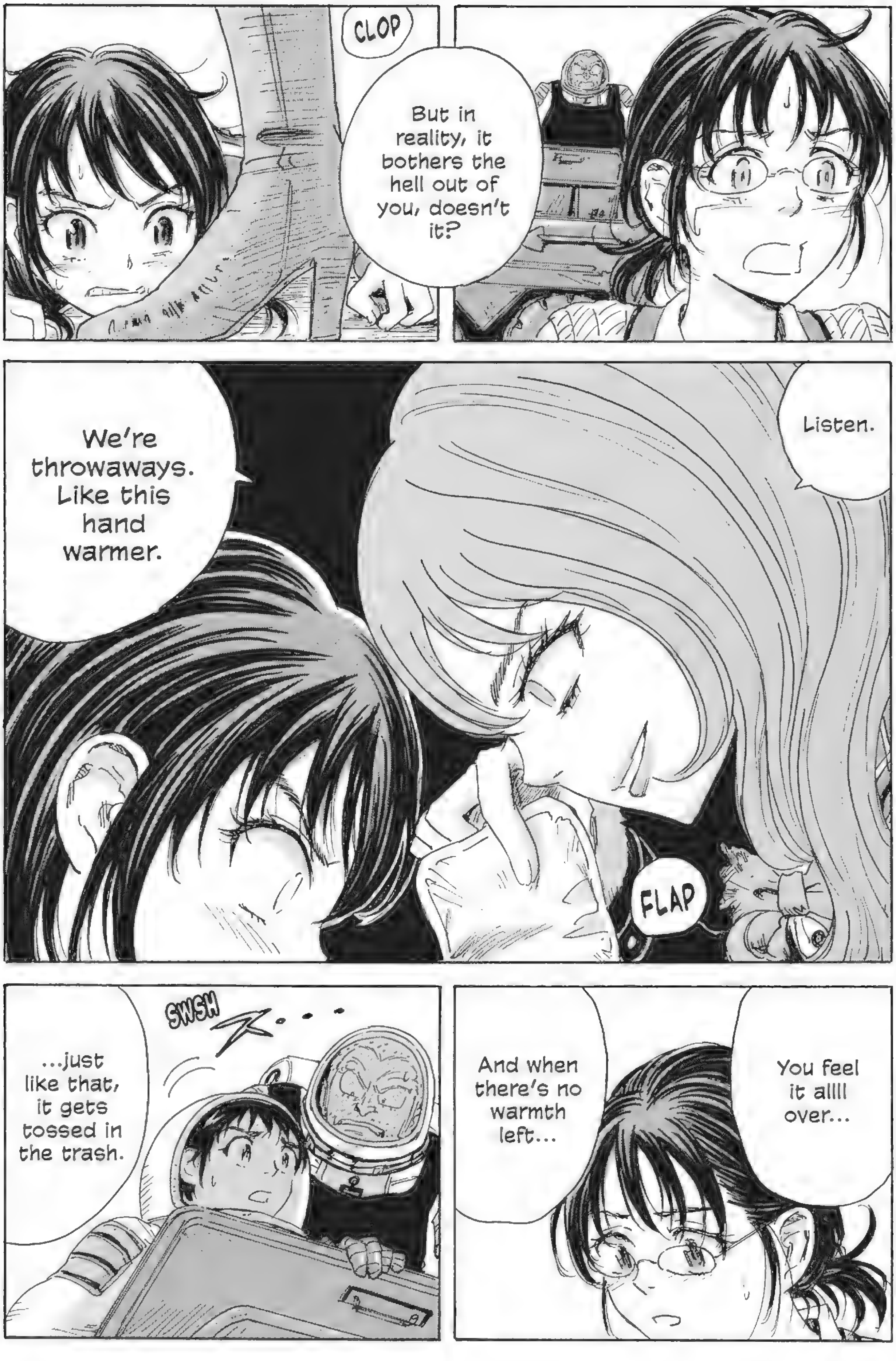

Kanon Ozu...
Her power's...
CRACKLE
!!
CRACKLE
Ugh ...!!
FWUMP
FSSSH

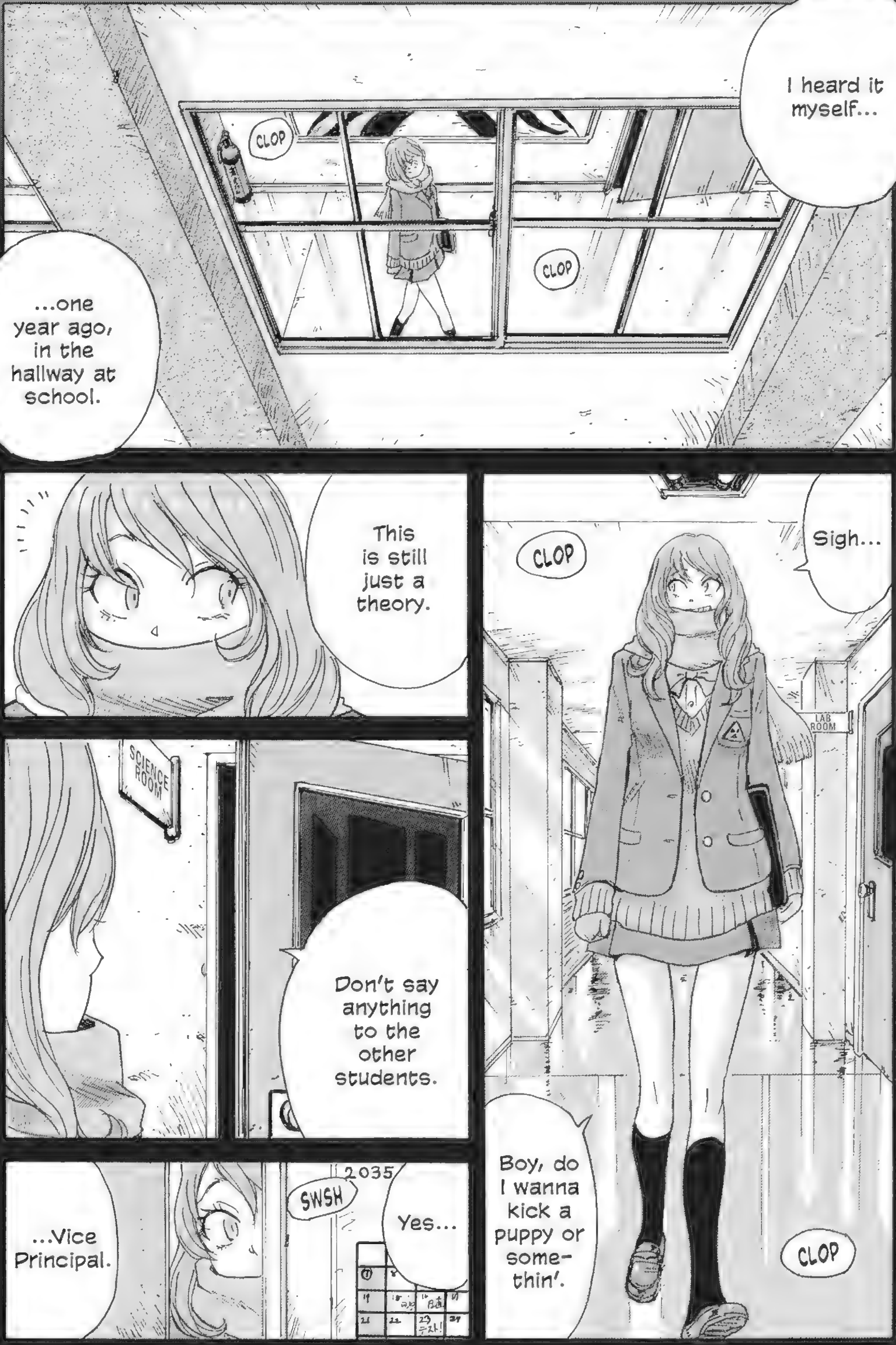

CRACKLE
... electro-cution ...?!
BZZZT

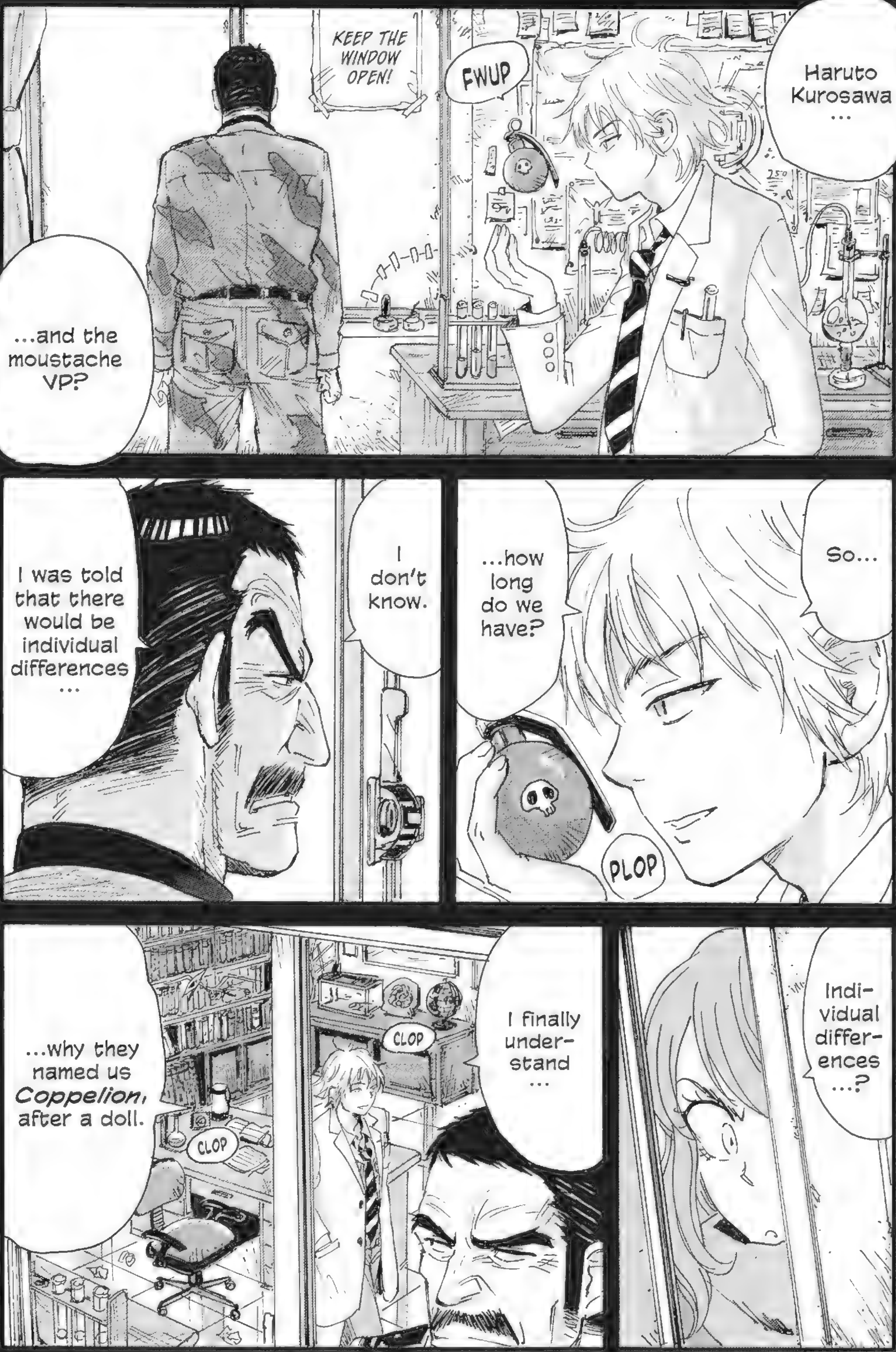

BZZT
BZZT
Guh...
That's crazy...
How can her body take that?!
BZZT
BZZT
RUSE
CRACKLE
An electric eel.
They spliced my DNA with an *electric eel.*
BZZT
BZZT
Why the hell would our dear school...
...give a crap about our bodies?

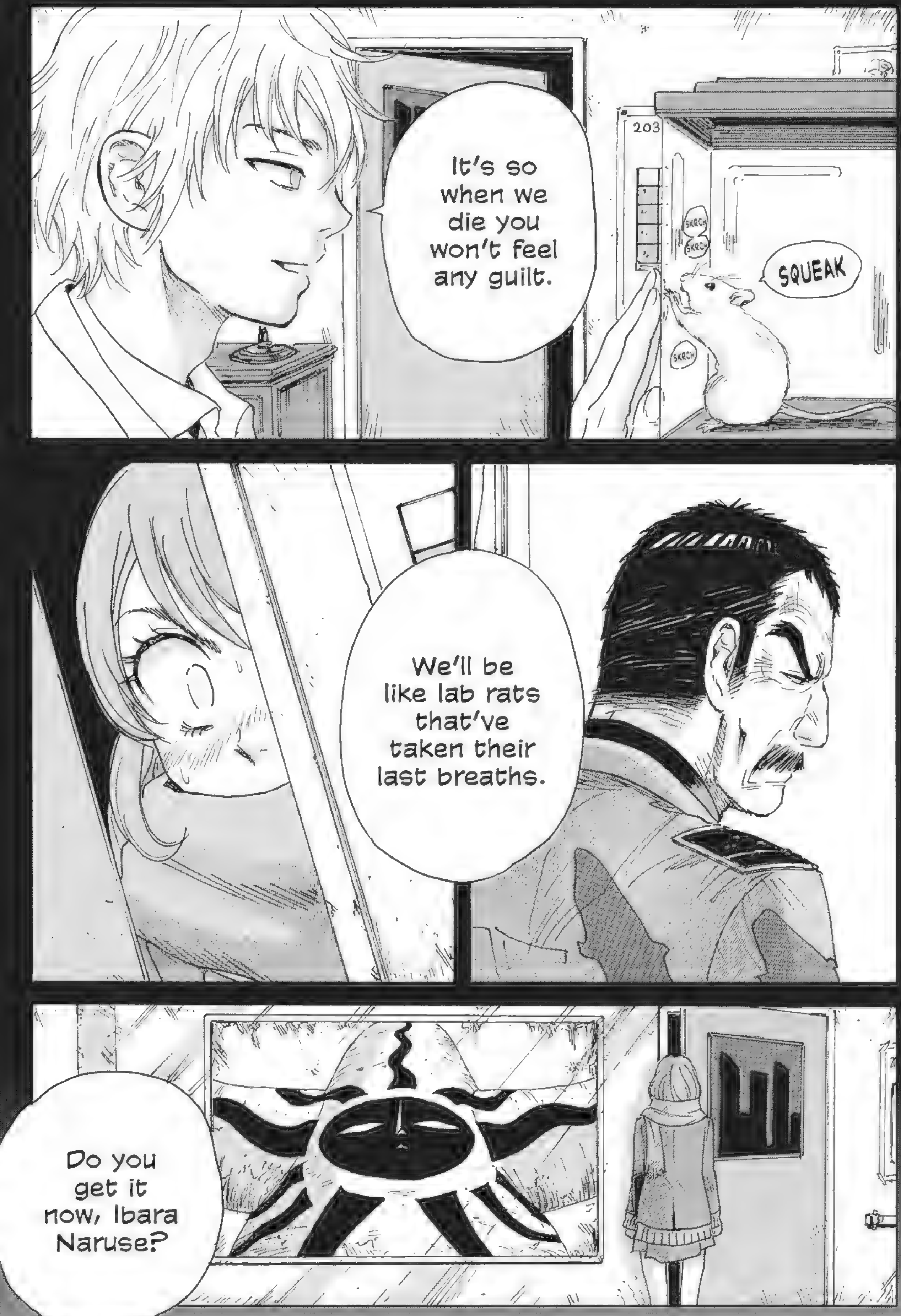

...
ヨロ...
WOBBLE
It only took two years after the nuclear meltdown...
...for them to make us seniors.
WOBBLE
They wanted to send in an evacuation team as soon as possible.
Maybe some of their methods were absurd...
But it was all to save people.
It was different from needless human experimentation!
BZZZZT

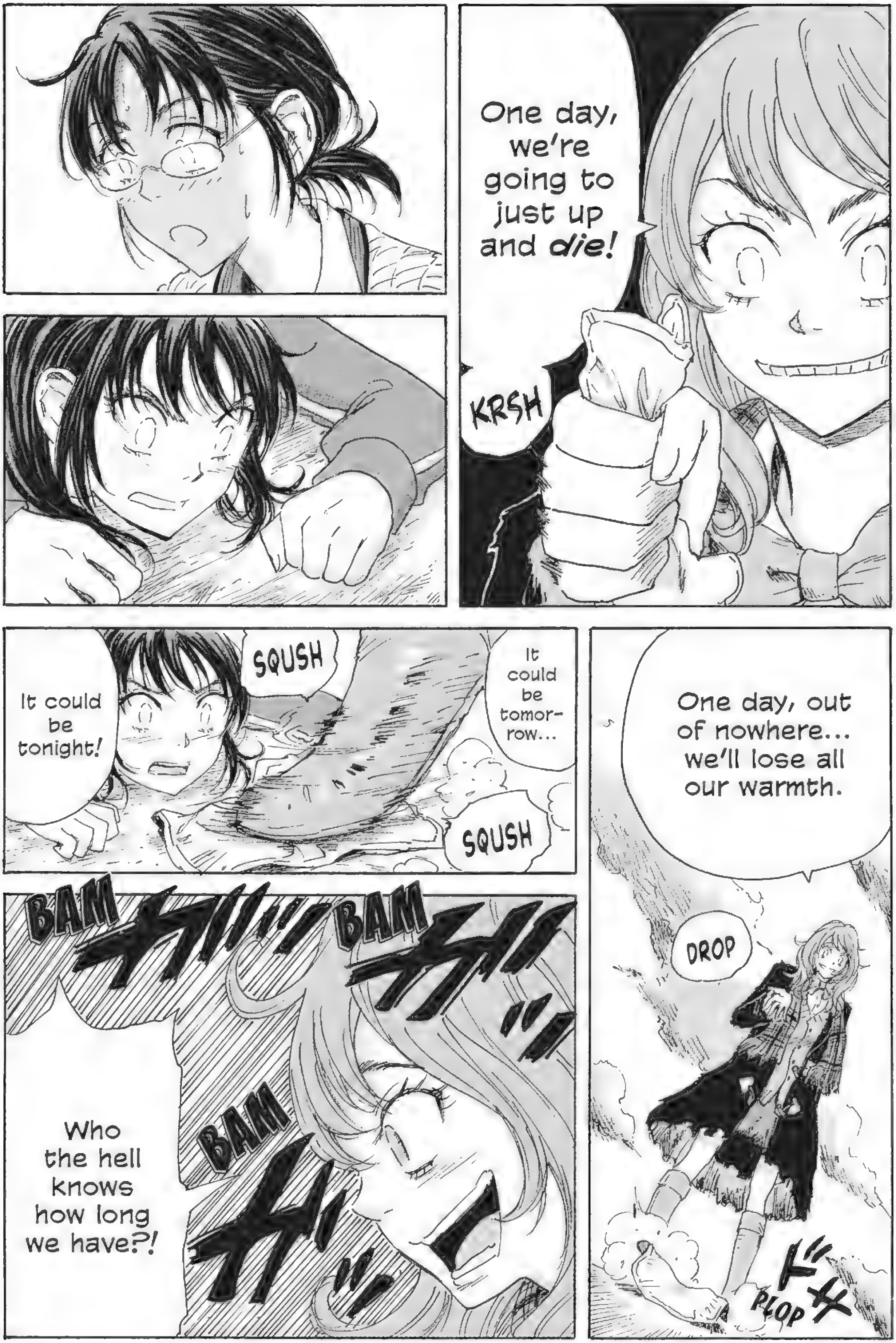

Augghh!!
BZZZZT
Ibara...!
Stop it, eel girl!
FWUMP
You know, Ibara Naruse...
CLOP
CLOP
...eeevery little thing you say...
...sounds like wishful thinking to me.
Like, that's how you *want* it to be.

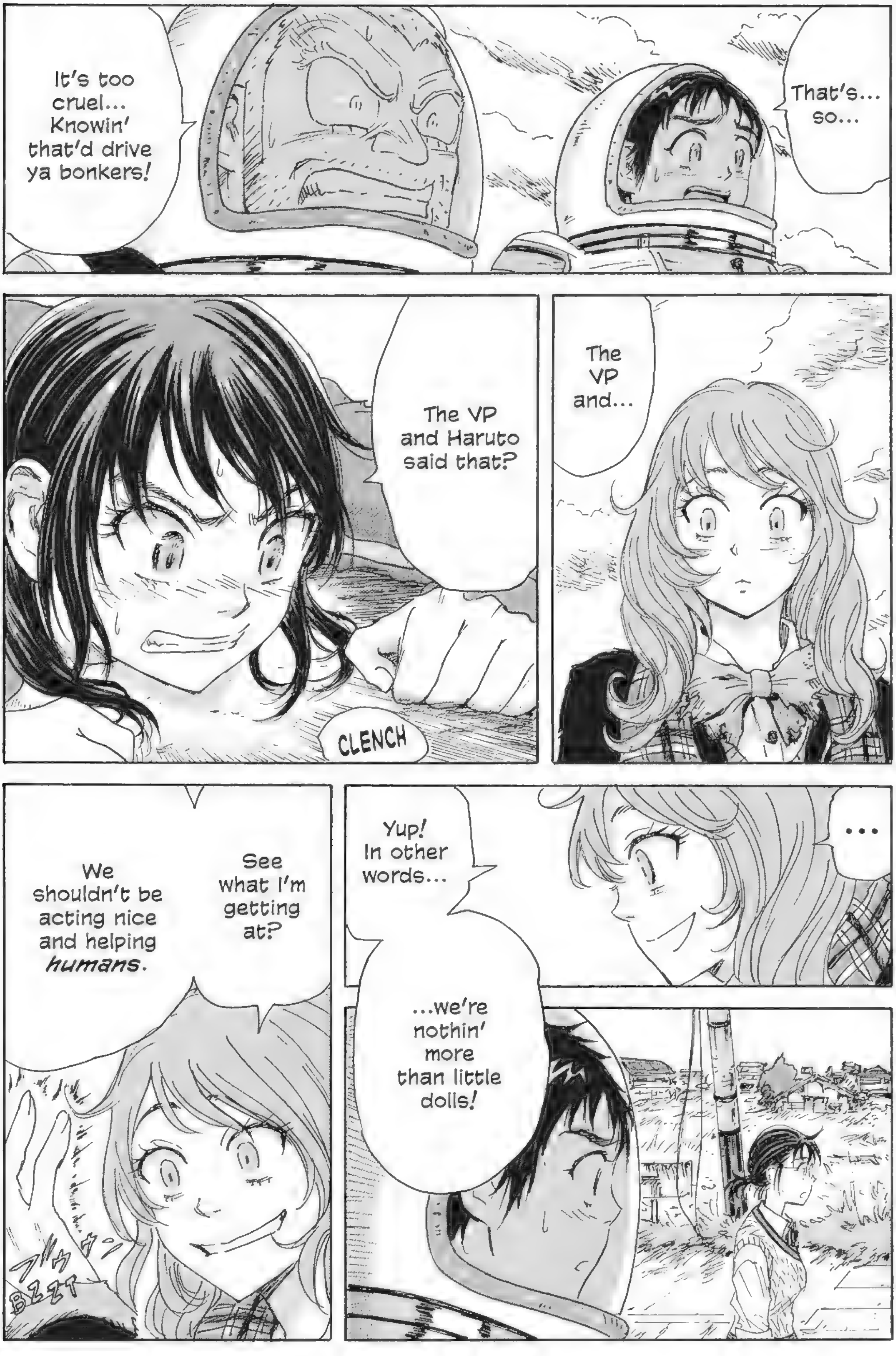

CLOP
But in reality, it bothers the hell out of you, doesn't it?
Listen.
We're throwaways. Like this hand warmer.
FLAP
You feel it allll over...
And when there's no warmth left...
SWSH
...just like that, it gets tossed in the trash.

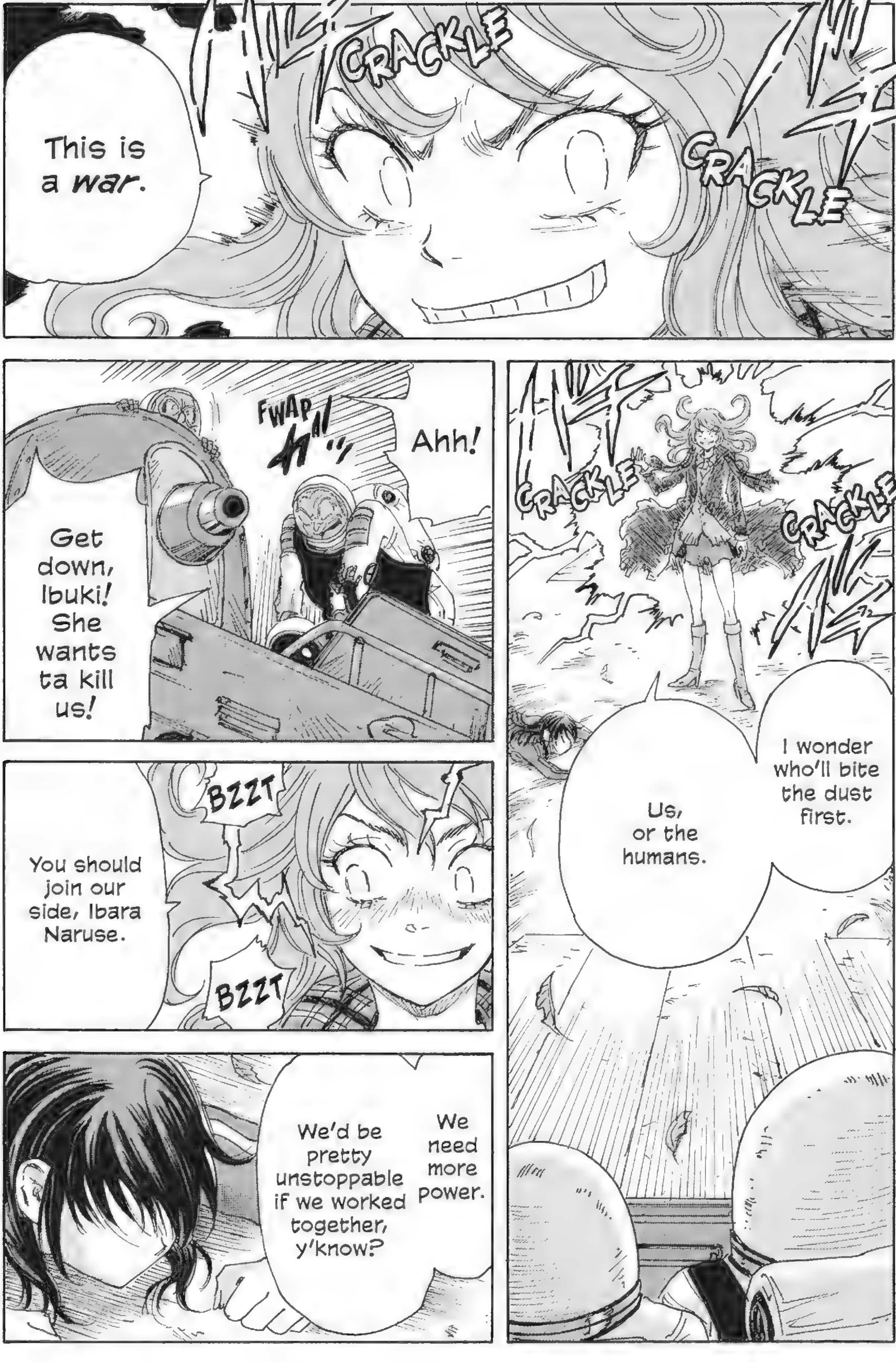

I heard it myself...
...one year ago, in the hallway at school.
CLOP
CLOP
Sigh...
CLOP
LAB ROOM
Boy, do I wanna kick a puppy or somethin'.
CLOP
This is still just a theory.
SCIENCE ROOM
Don't say anything to the other students.
2035
SWSH
Yes...
...Vice Principal.
テスト!

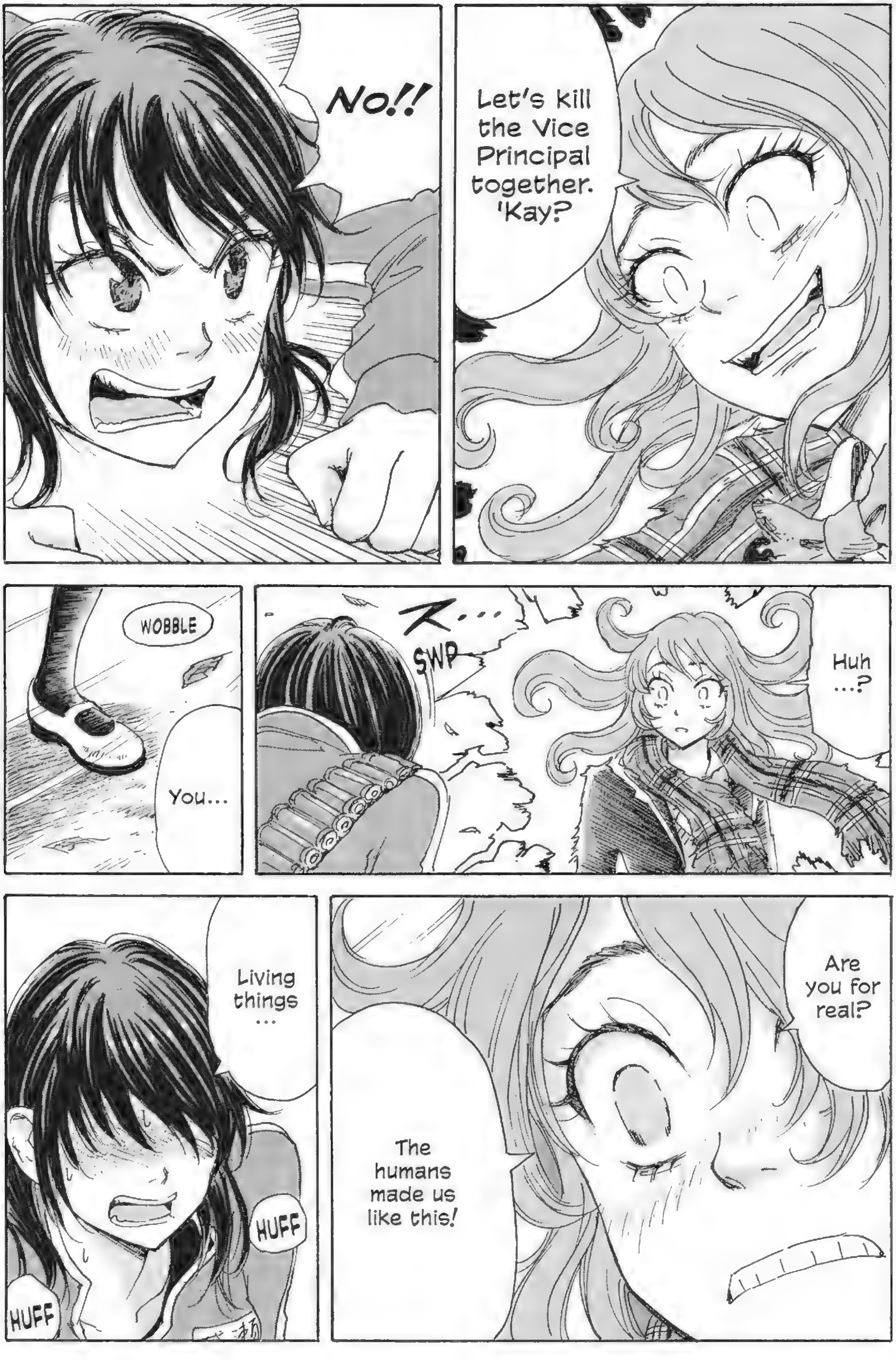

Haruto Kurosawa…
FWUP
KEEP THE WINDOW OPEN!
…and the moustache VP?
So…
…how long do we have?
PLOP
I don't know.
I was told that there would be individual differences…
Individual differences…?
I finally understand…
CLOP
CLOP
…why they named us *Coppelion*, after a doll.

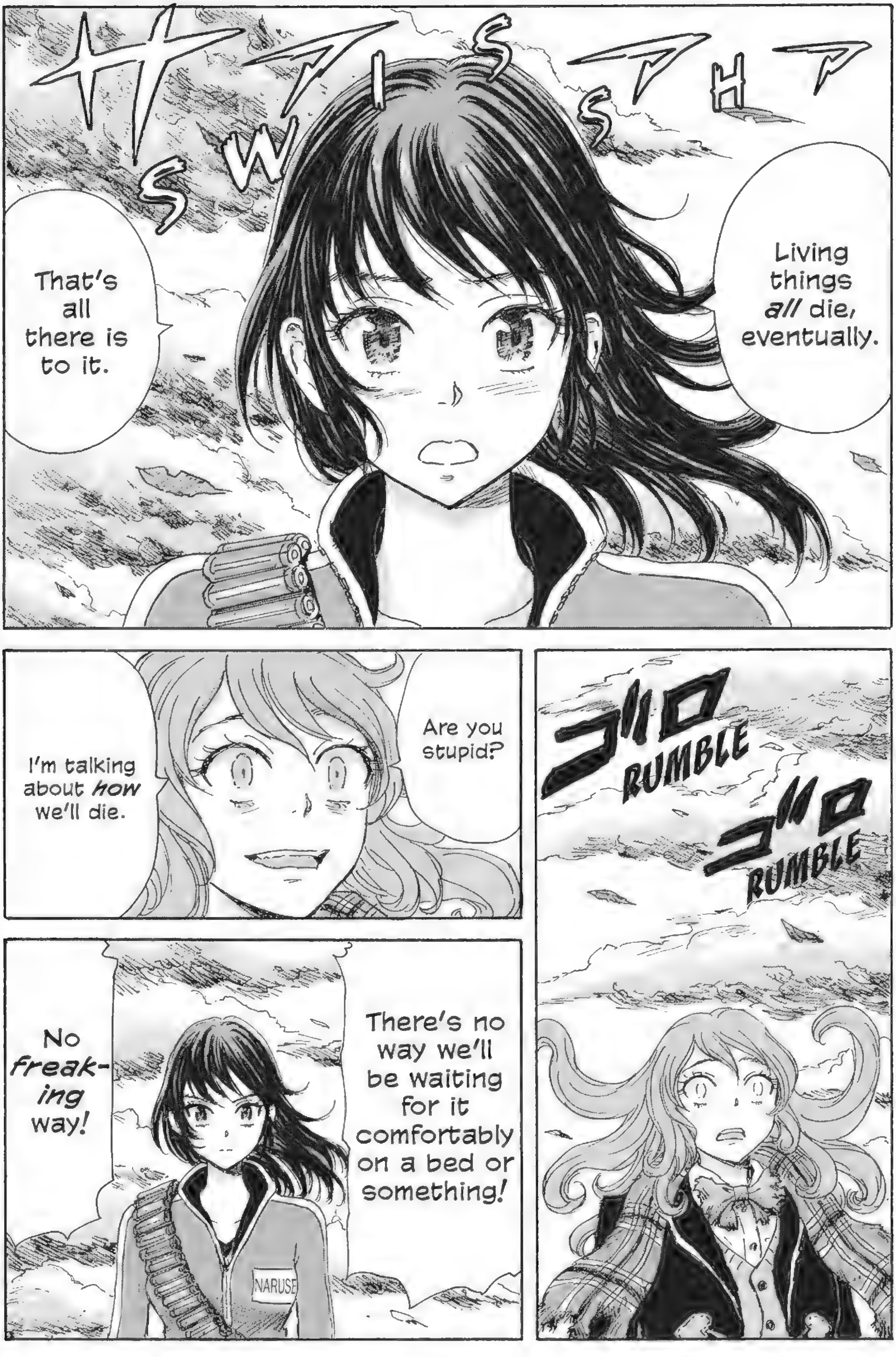

203
SKRCH
SKRCH
SKRCH
SQUEAK
It's so when we die you won't feel any guilt.
We'll be like lab rats that've taken their last breaths.
Do you get it now, Ibara Naruse?

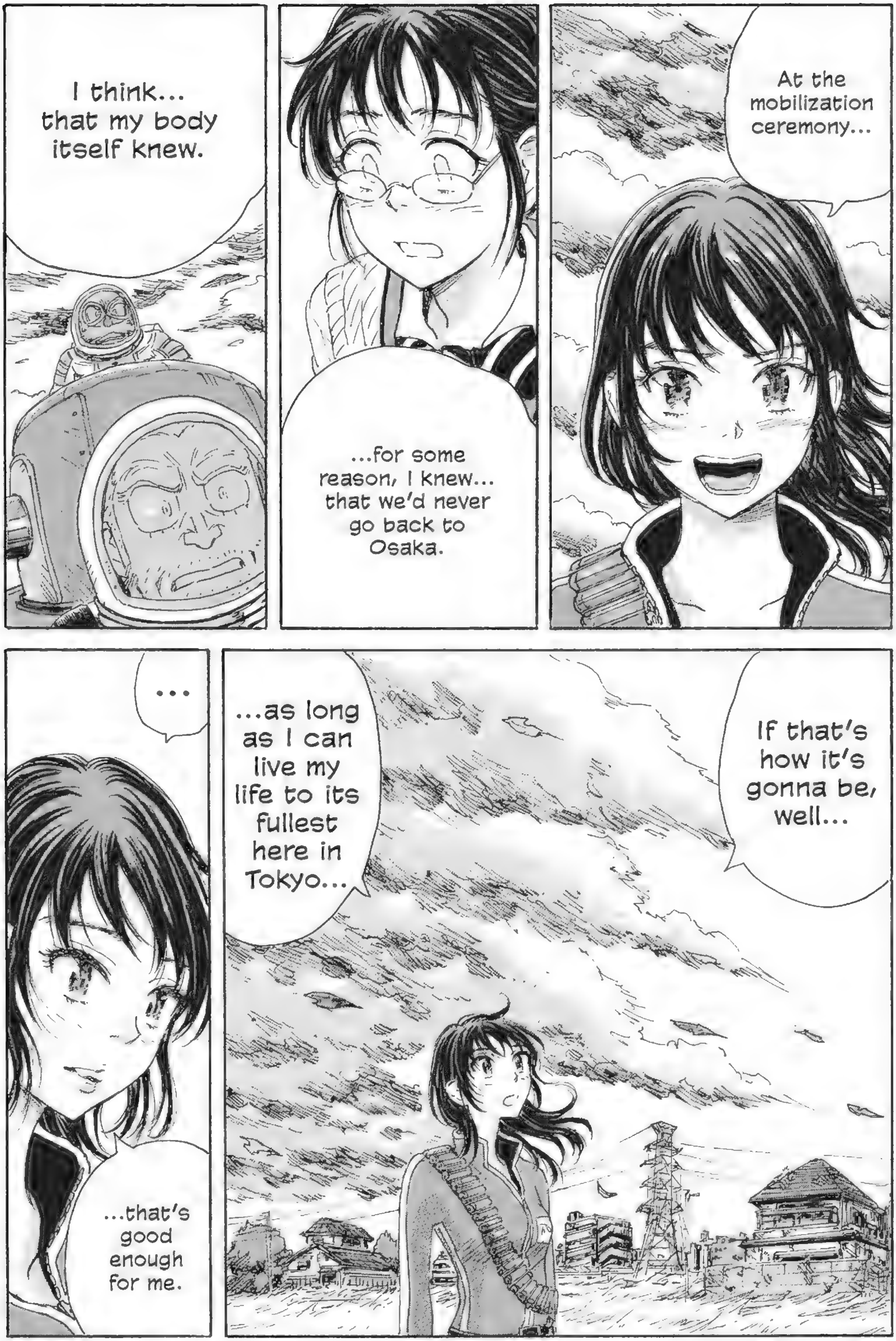

One day, we're going to just up and *die!*
KRSH
One day, out of nowhere... we'll lose all our warmth.
DROP
PLOP
SQUSH
It could be tomorrow...
It could be tonight!
SQUSH
BAM
BAM
BAM
Who the hell knows how long we have?!

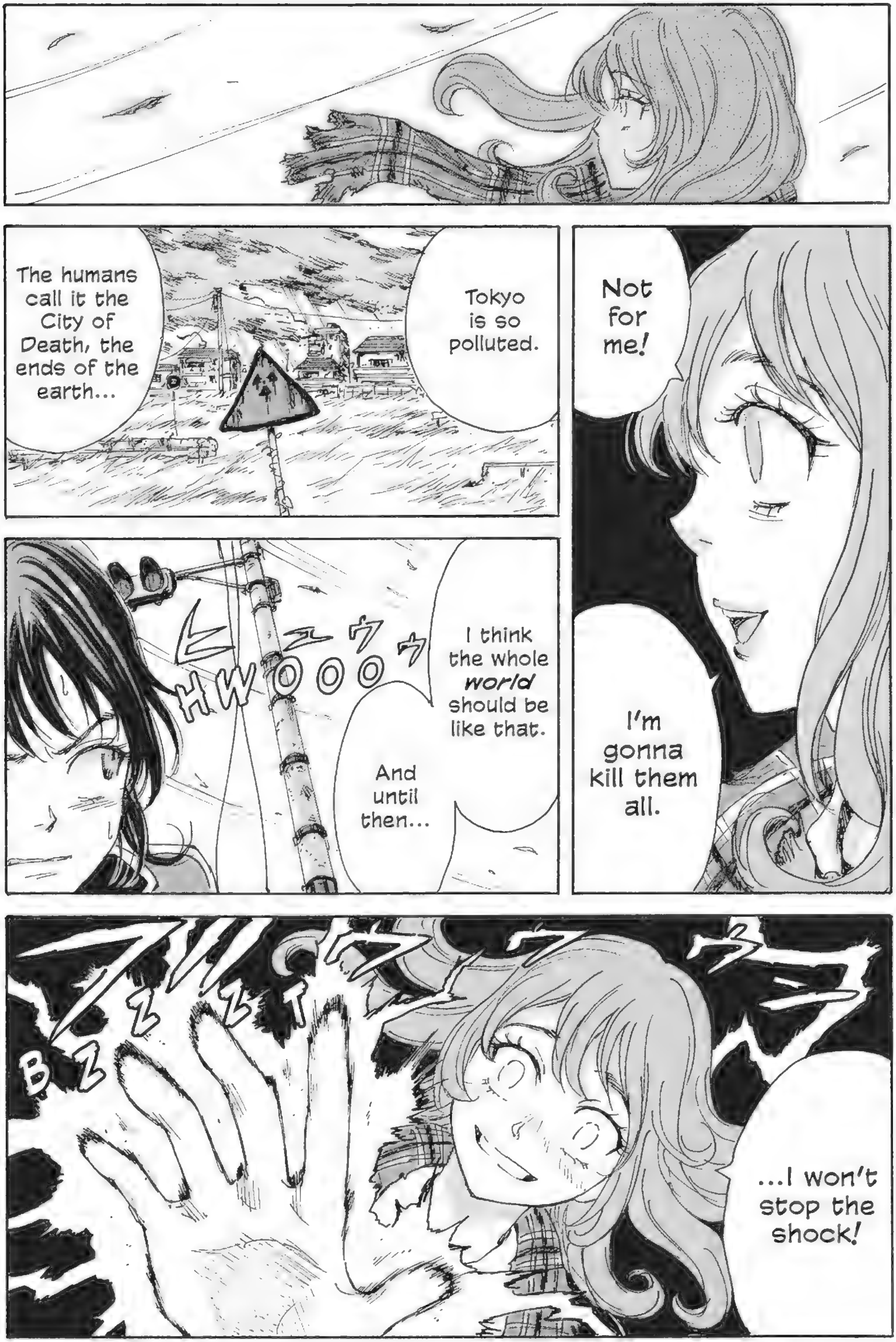

That's… so…
It's too cruel… Knowin' that'd drive ya bonkers!
The VP and…
The VP and Haruto said that?
CLENCH
…
Yup! In other words…
…we're nothin' more than little dolls!
See what I'm getting at?
We shouldn't be acting nice and helping *humans*.
BZZT

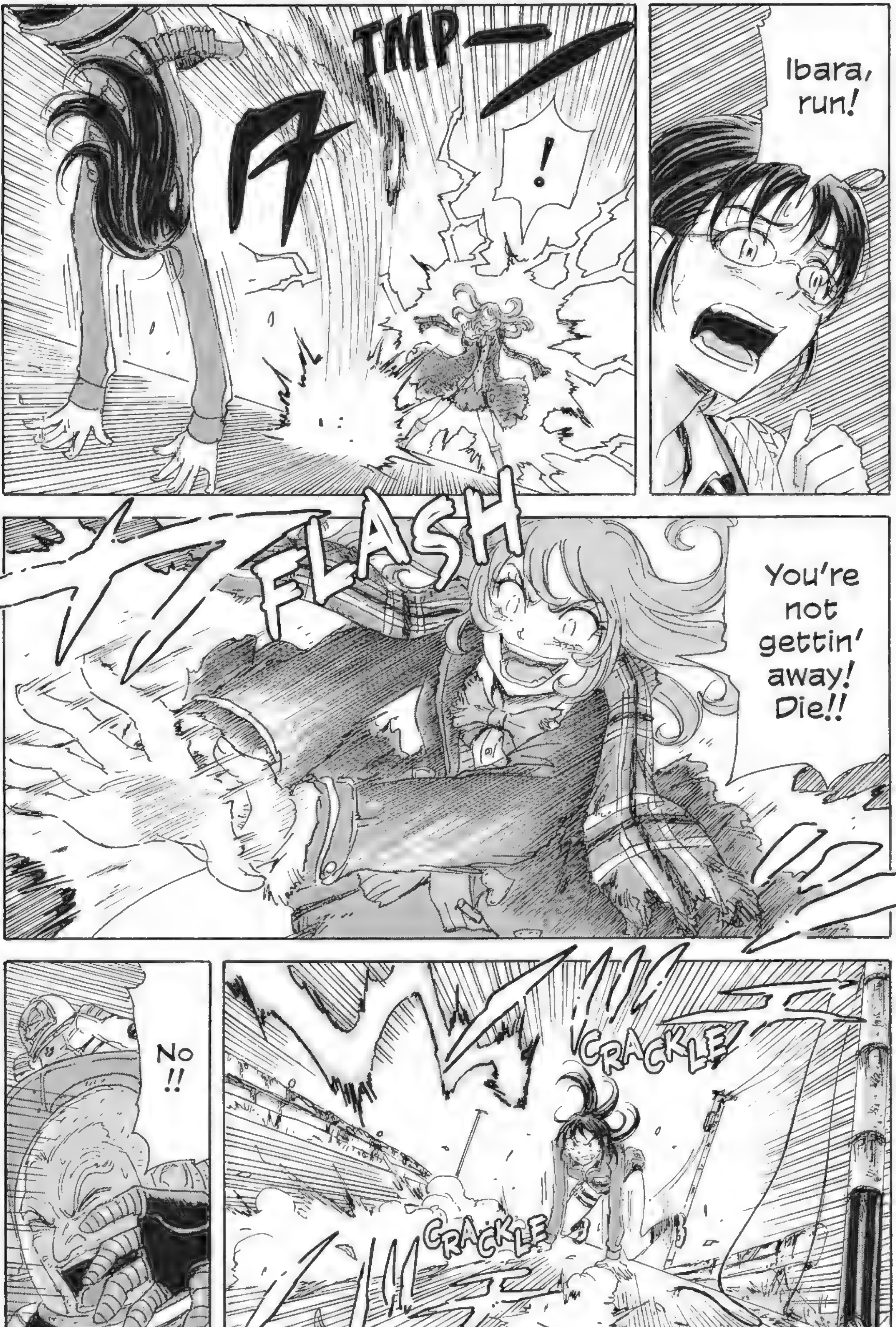

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
This is a war.
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
I wonder who'll bite the dust first.
Us, or the humans.
FWAP
Ahh!
Get down, Ibuki! She wants ta kill us!
BZZT
BZZT
You should join our side, Ibara Naruse.
We need more power.
We'd be pretty unstoppable if we worked together, y'know?

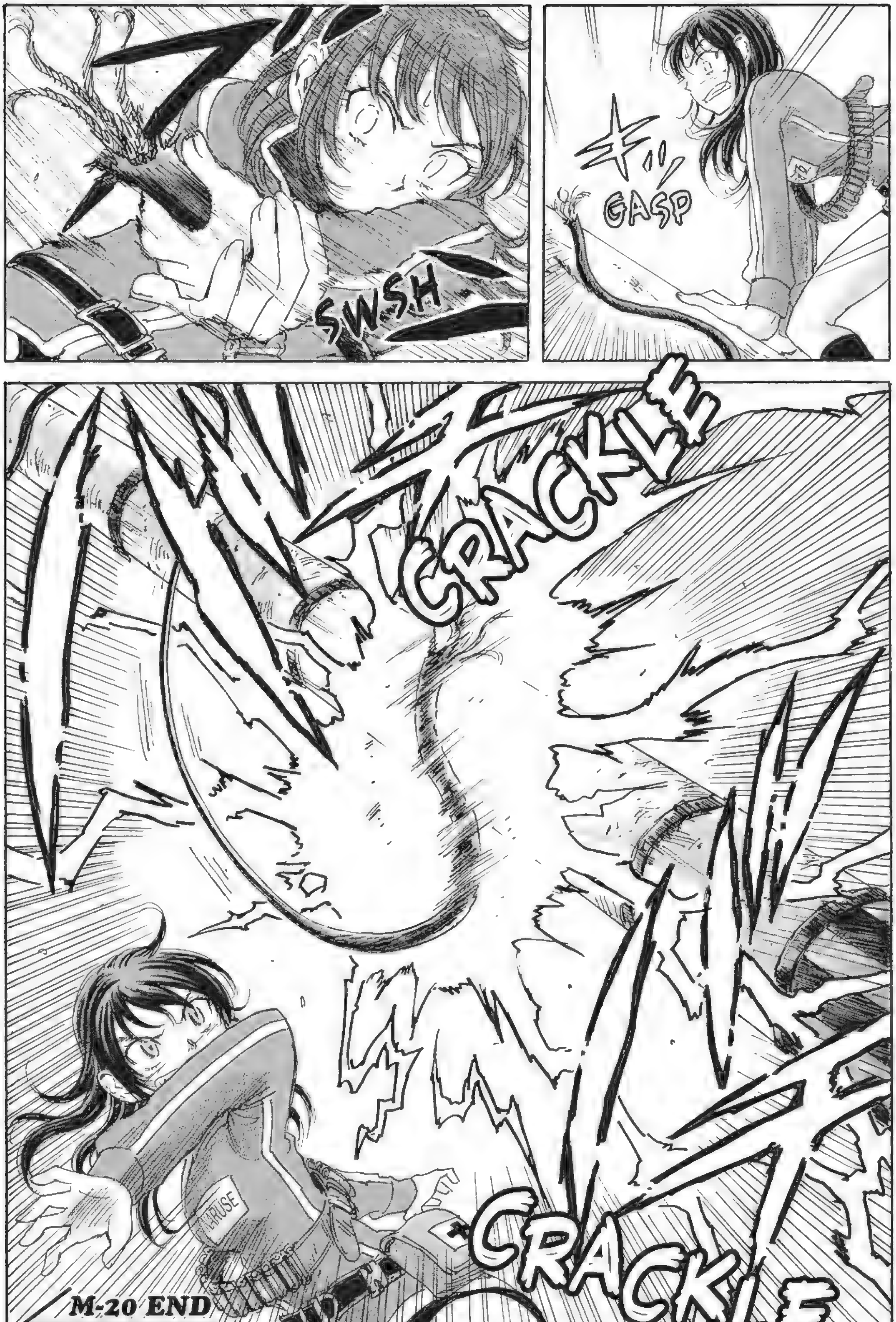

Let's kill the Vice Principal together. 'Kay?
No!!
Huh ...?
ス...
SWP
WOBBLE
You...
Are you for real?
The humans made us like this!
Living things ...
HUFF
HUFF


SWISH
Living things *all* die, eventually.
That's all there is to it.
ゴロ RUMBLE
ゴロ RUMBLE
Are you stupid?
I'm talking about *how* we'll die.
There's no way we'll be waiting for it comfortably on a bed or something!
No *freaking* way!
NARUSE


At the mobilization ceremony...
...for some reason, I knew... that we'd never go back to Osaka.
I think... that my body itself knew.
If that's how it's gonna be, well...
...as long as I can live my life to its fullest here in Tokyo...
...
...that's good enough for me.

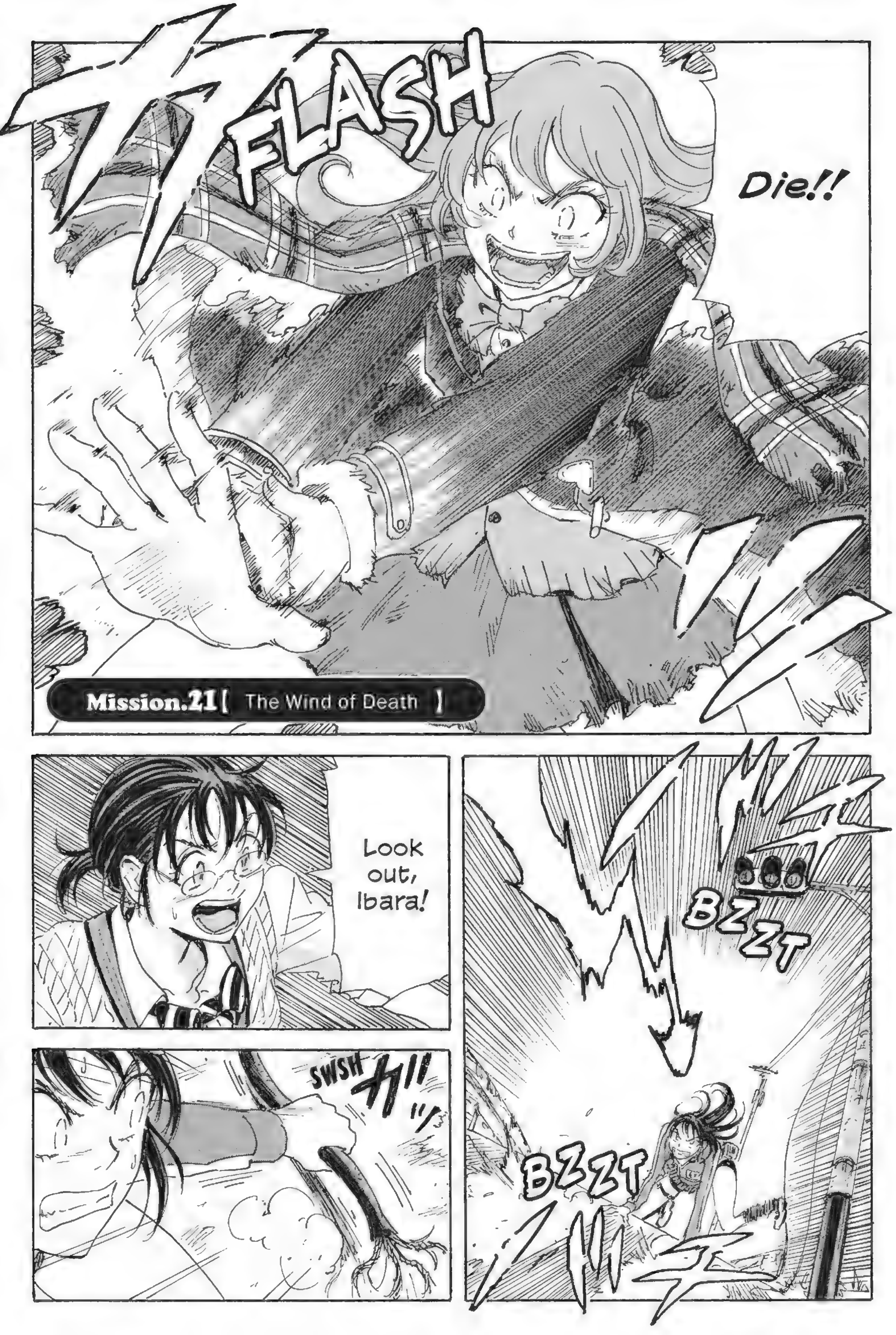

The humans call it the City of Death, the ends of the earth...
Tokyo is so polluted.
Not for me!
ヒューウゥ
HWOOO
I think the whole *world* should be like that.
And until then...
I'm gonna kill them all.
BZZZT
...I won't stop the shock!

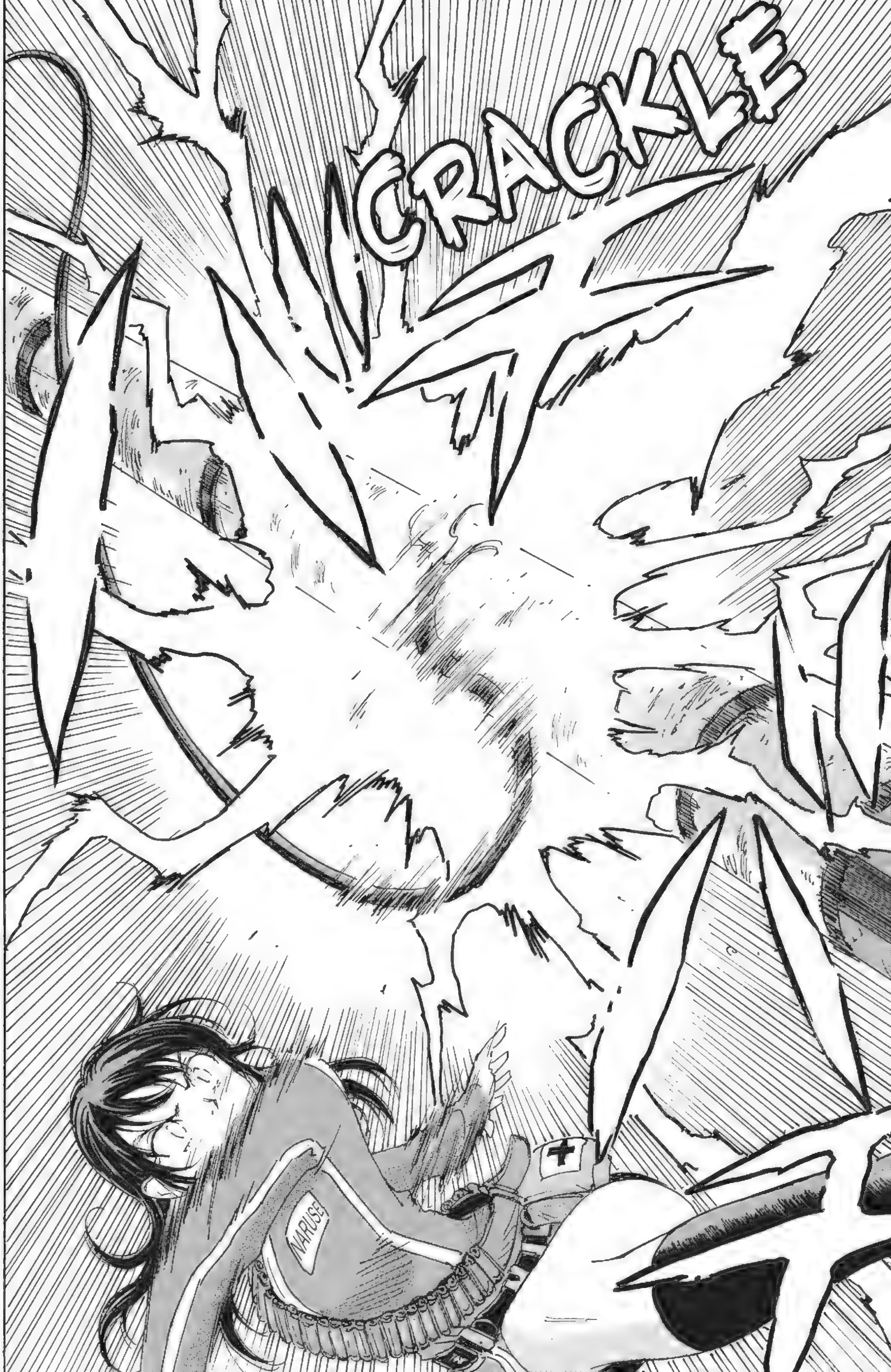

Ibara, run!
TMP—
!
You're not gettin' away! Die!!
FLASH
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
No !!

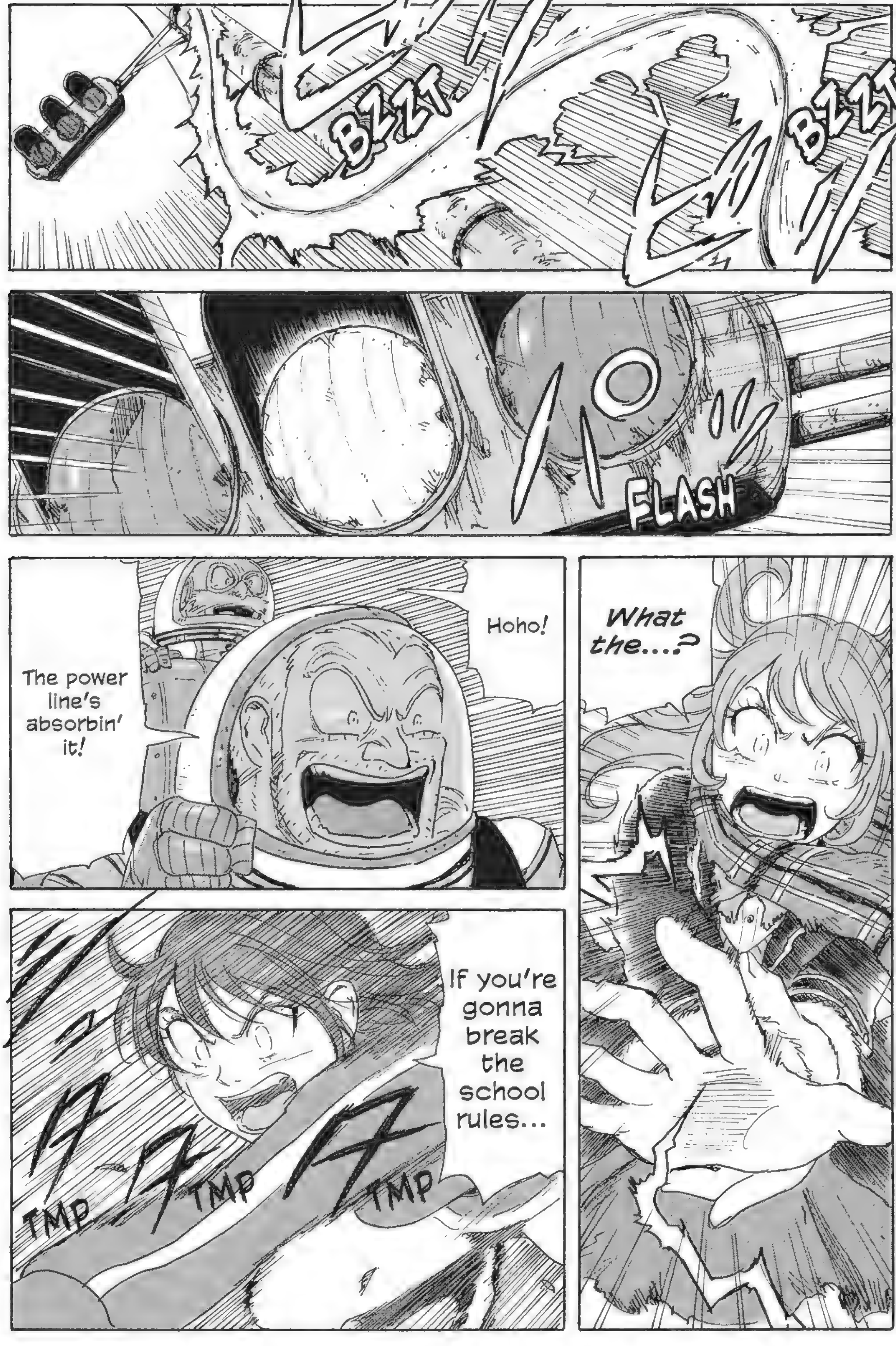

SWSH
GASP
CRACKLE
HARUSE
CRACKLE

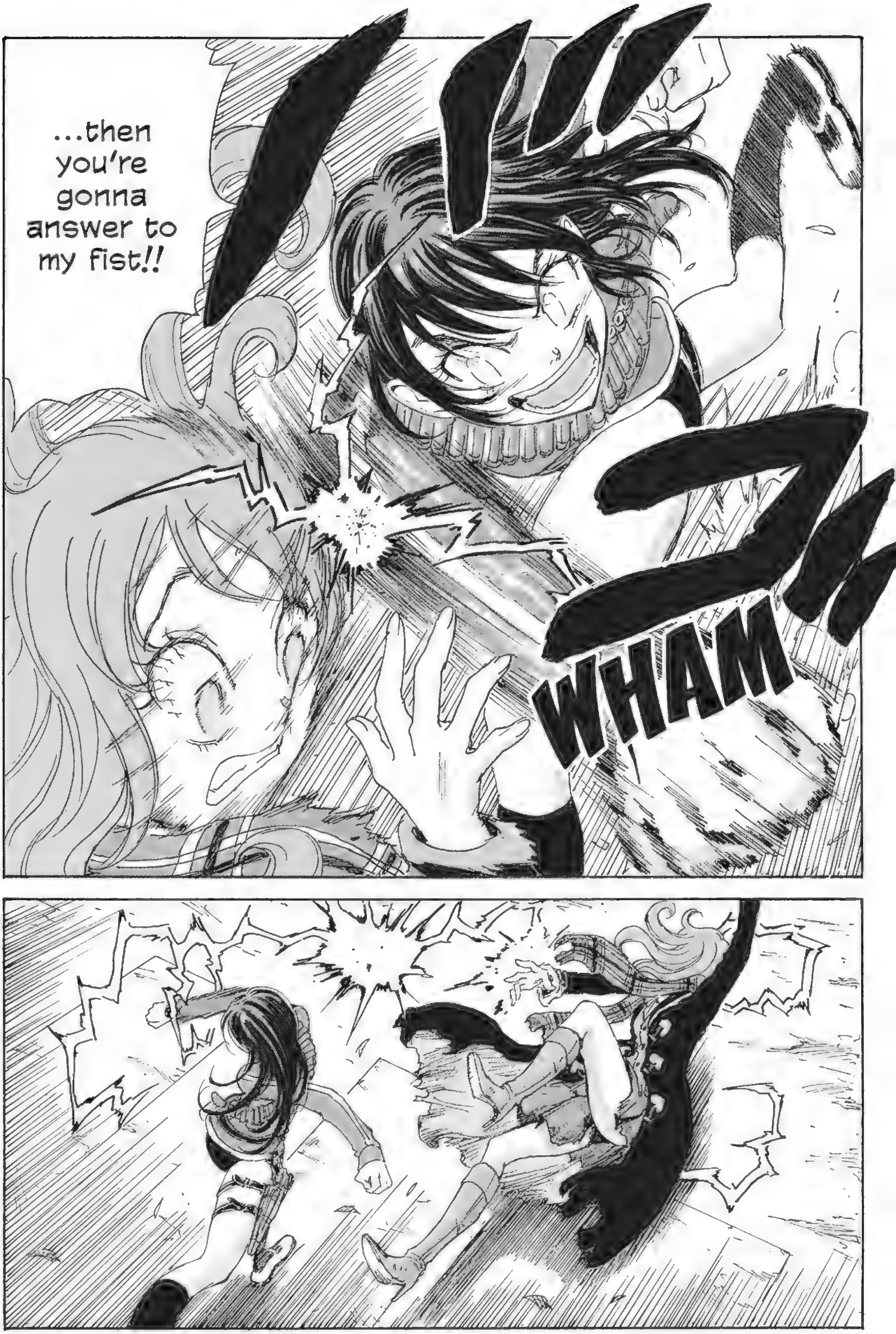
M-20 END

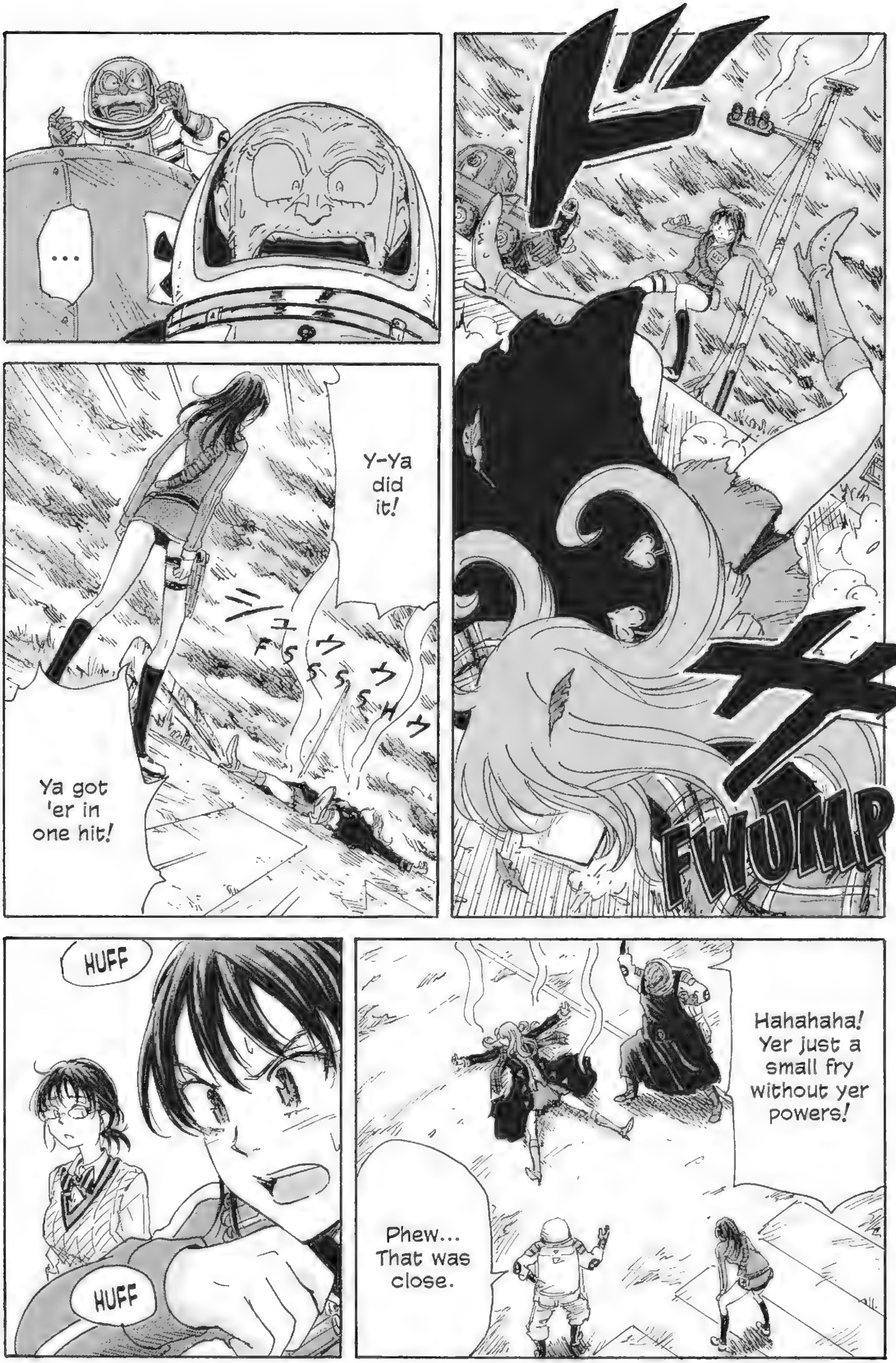
Mission.21 [The Wind of Death]

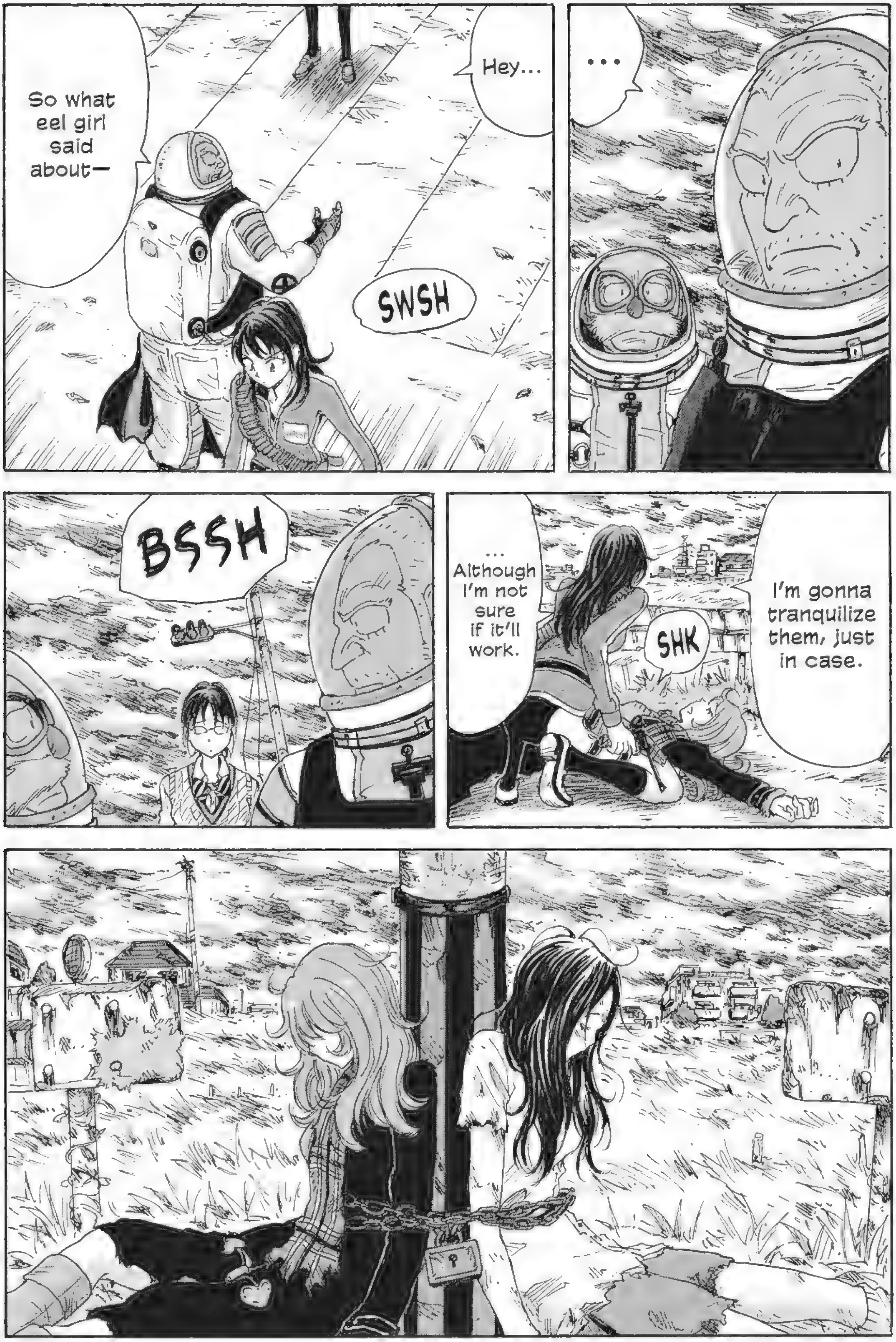

FLASH
Die!!
Look out, Ibara!
SWSH
BZZT
BZZT

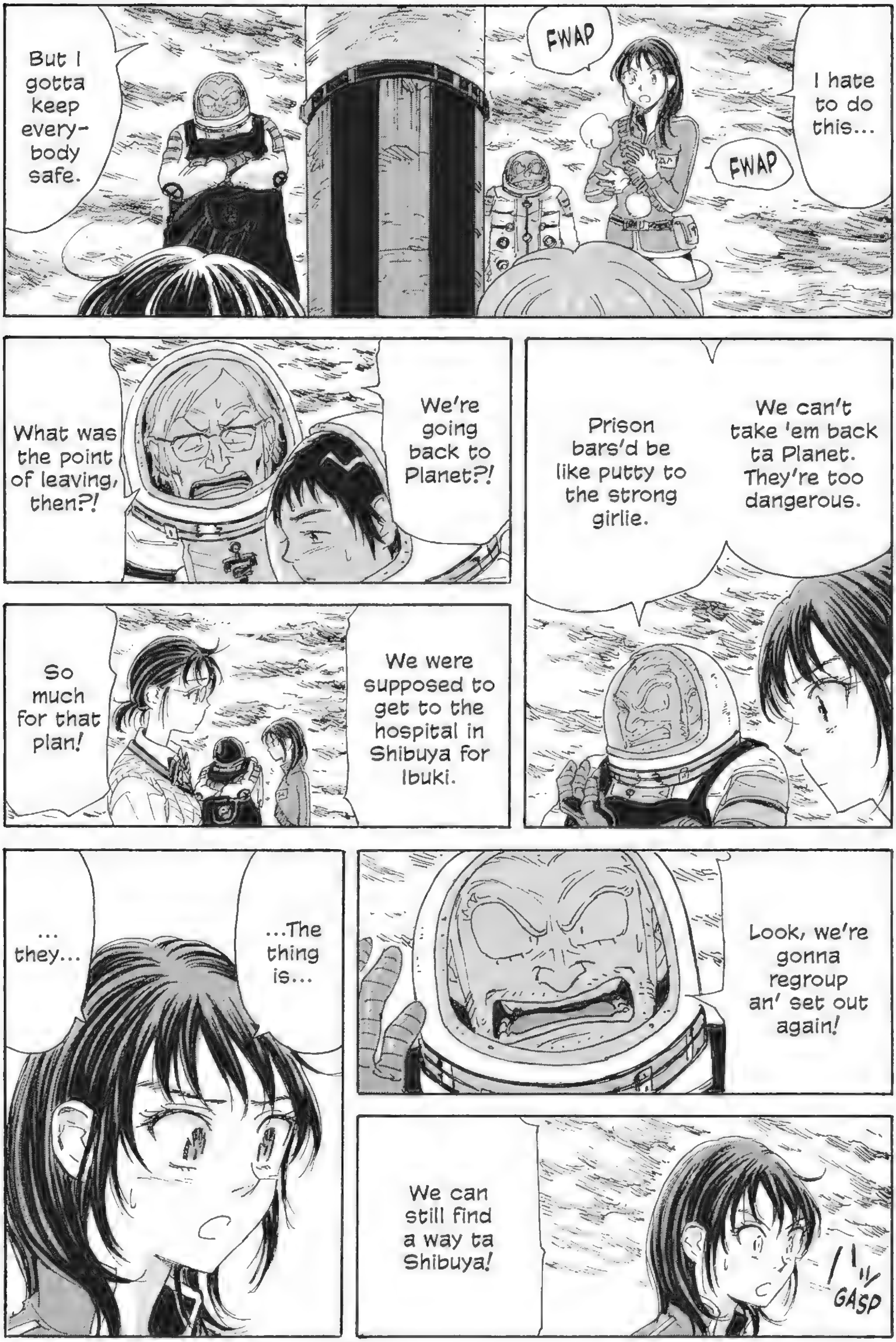

CRACKLE
NARUSE

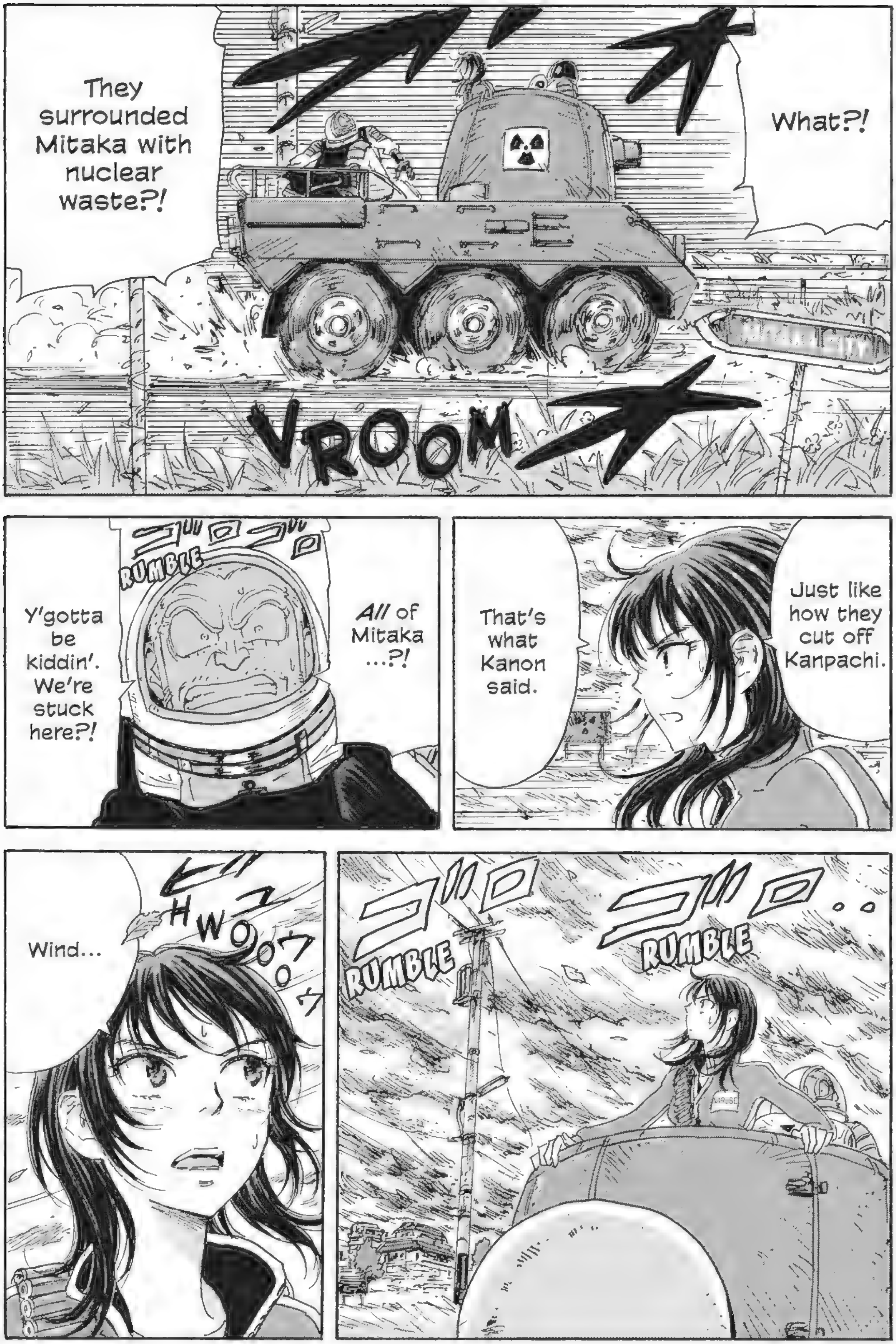

BZZT
BZZT
FLASH
What the...?
Hoho!
The power line's absorbin' it!
If you're gonna break the school rules...
TMP
TMP
TMP

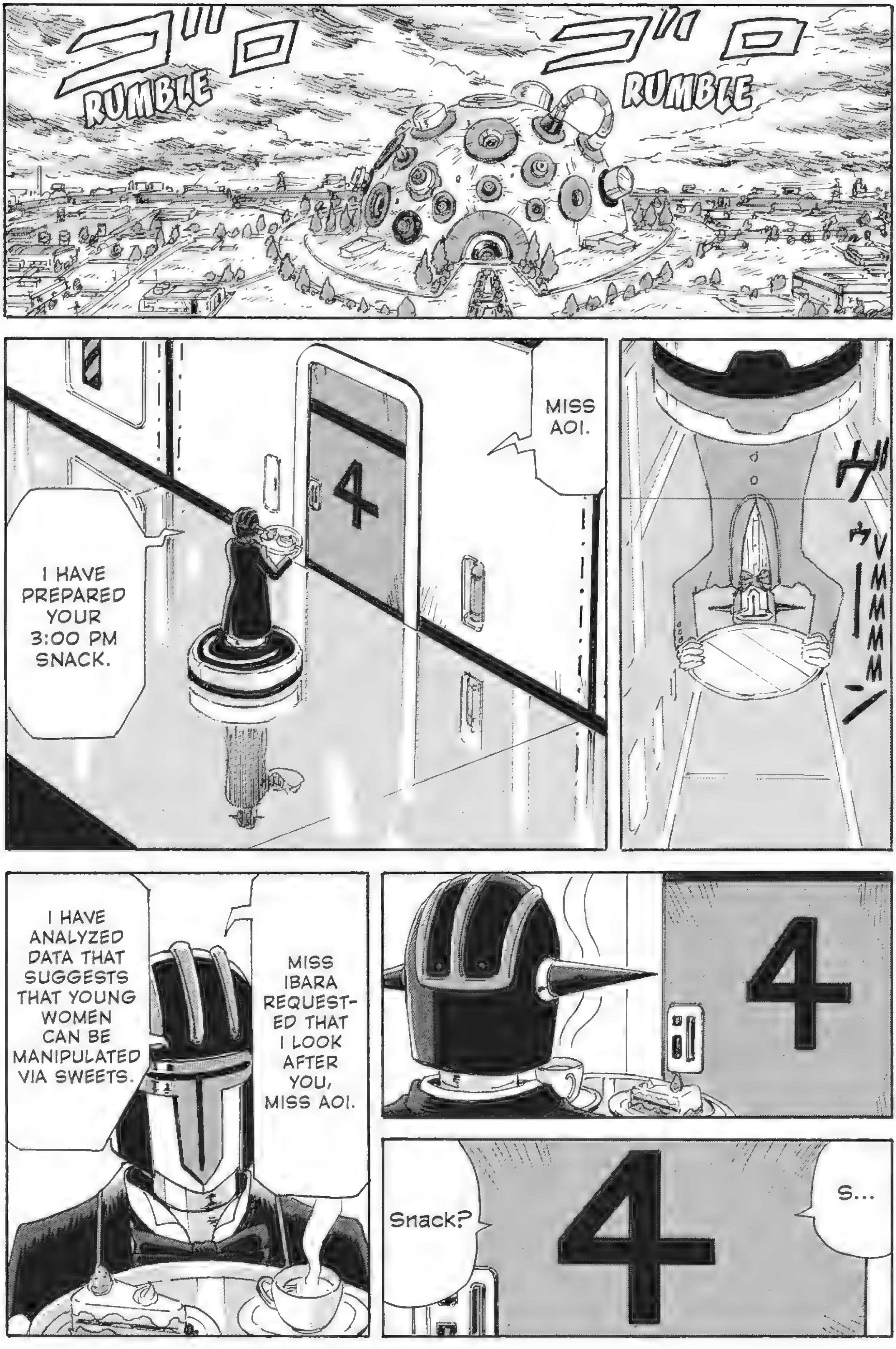

...then you're gonna answer to my fist!!
WHAM

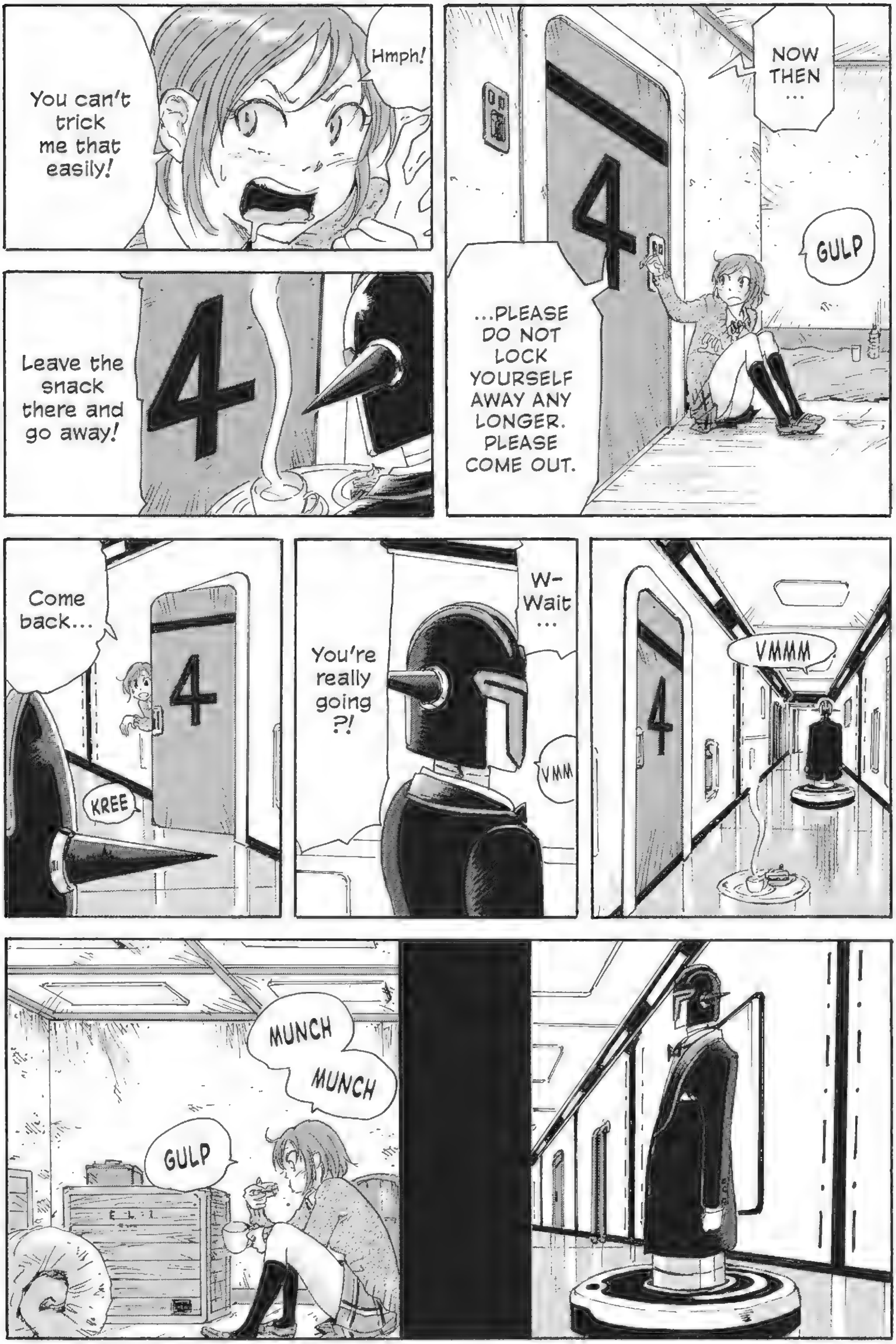

ドサ
FWUMP
...
Y-Ya did it!
Ya got 'er in one hit!
シュウウウ
FSSSSH
Hahahaha! Yer just a small fry without yer powers!
Phew... That was close.
HUFF
HUFF

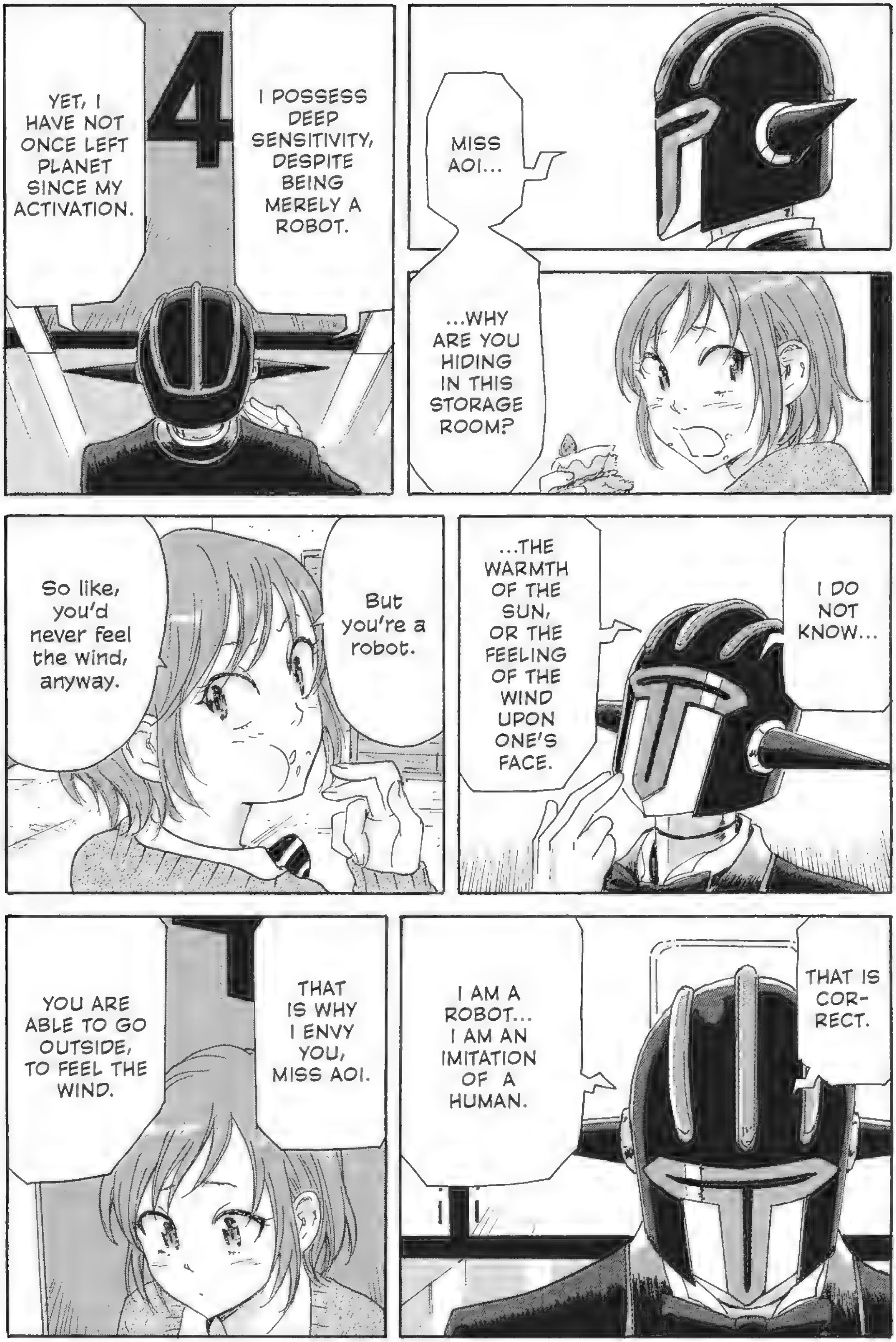

So what eel girl said about—
SWSH
Hey...
...
BSSH
I'm gonna tranquilize them, just in case.
SHK
...Although I'm not sure if it'll work.

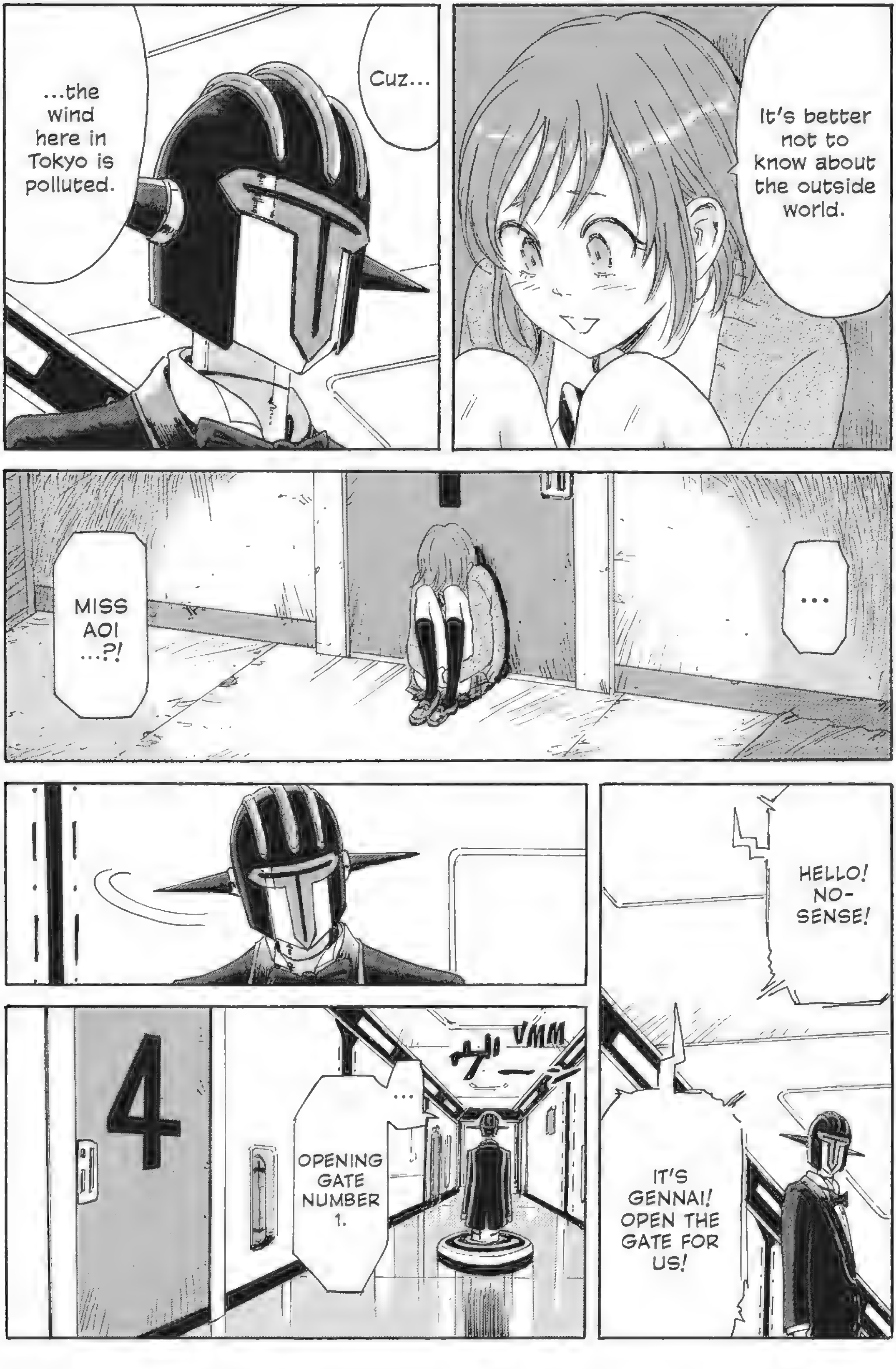

I hate to do this...
FWAP
FWAP
But I gotta keep every-body safe.
We're going back to Planet?!
What was the point of leaving, then?!
We can't take 'em back ta Planet. They're too dangerous.
Prison bars'd be like putty to the strong girlie.
We were supposed to get to the hospital in Shibuya for Ibuki.
So much for that plan!
Look, we're gonna regroup an' set out again!
...The thing is...
... they...
GASP
We can still find a way ta Shibuya!

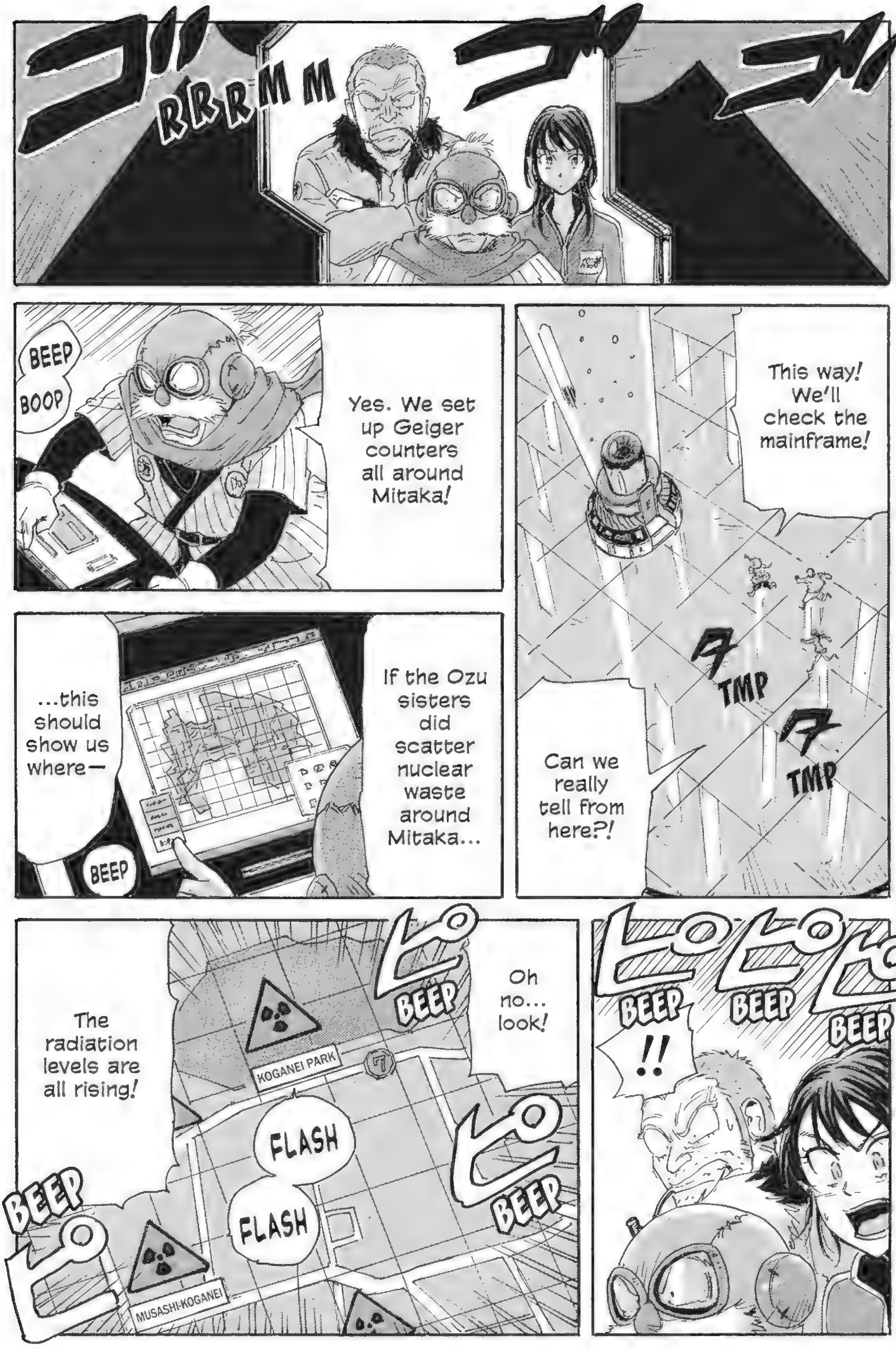

What?!
They surrounded Mitaka with nuclear waste?!
VROOM
Just like how they cut off Kanpachi.
That's what Kanon said.
All of Mitaka...?!
Y'gotta be kiddin'. We're stuck here?!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HWOOO
Wind...


ゴロ
RUMBLE
ゴロ
RUMBLE
ヴゥーン
VMMMMM
MISS AOI.
I HAVE PREPARED YOUR 3:00 PM SNACK.
4
4
S...
Snack?
4
MISS IBARA REQUESTED THAT I LOOK AFTER YOU, MISS AOI.
I HAVE ANALYZED DATA THAT SUGGESTS THAT YOUNG WOMEN CAN BE MANIPULATED VIA SWEETS.


NOW THEN ...
...PLEASE DO NOT LOCK YOURSELF AWAY ANY LONGER. PLEASE COME OUT.
GULP
Hmph!
You can't trick me that easily!
Leave the snack there and go away!
VMMM
W-Wait ...
You're really going?!
VMM
Come back...
KREE
MUNCH
MUNCH
GULP


MISS AOI...
...WHY ARE YOU HIDING IN THIS STORAGE ROOM?
4
I POSSESS DEEP SENSITIVITY, DESPITE BEING MERELY A ROBOT.
YET, I HAVE NOT ONCE LEFT PLANET SINCE MY ACTIVATION.
I DO NOT KNOW...
...THE WARMTH OF THE SUN, OR THE FEELING OF THE WIND UPON ONE'S FACE.
But you're a robot.
So like, you'd never feel the wind, anyway.
THAT IS CORRECT.
I AM A ROBOT... I AM AN IMITATION OF A HUMAN.
THAT IS WHY I ENVY YOU, MISS AOI.
YOU ARE ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE, TO FEEL THE WIND.


It's better not to know about the outside world.
Cuz...
...the wind here in Tokyo is polluted.
...
MISS AOI ...?!
HELLO! NO-SENSE!
IT'S GENNAI! OPEN THE GATE FOR US!
VMM
...
OPENING GATE NUMBER 1.
4


ゴ
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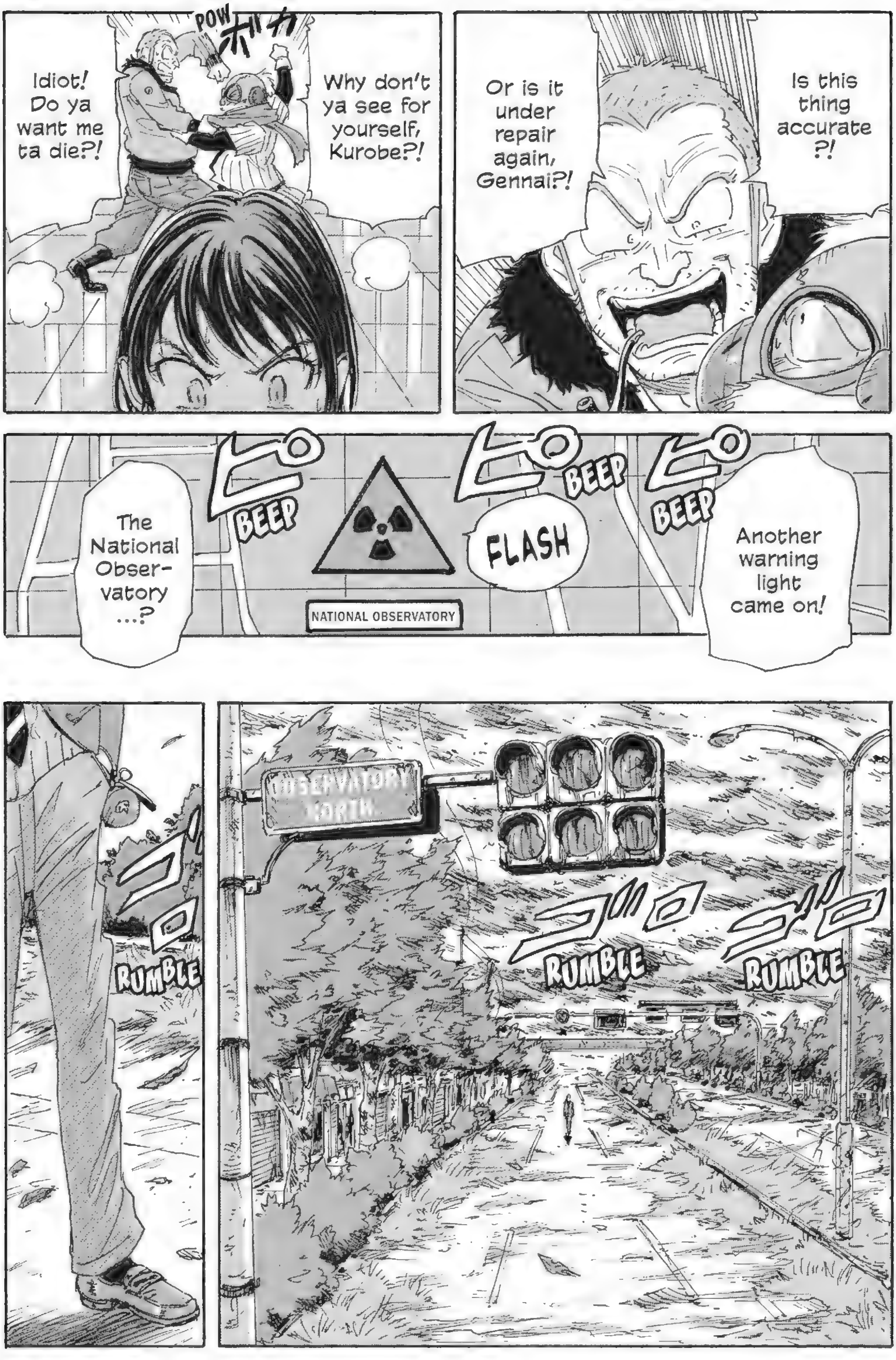
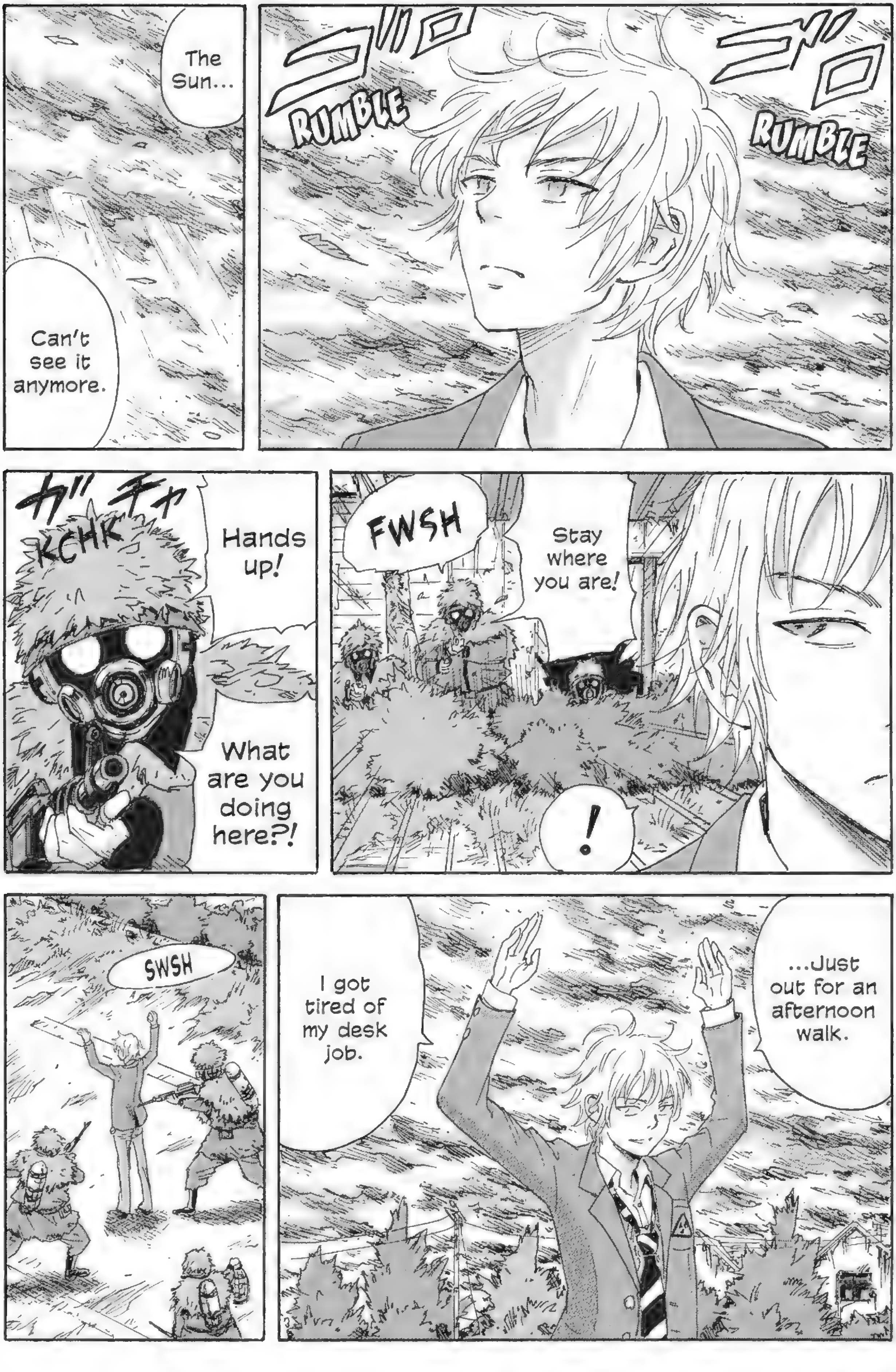
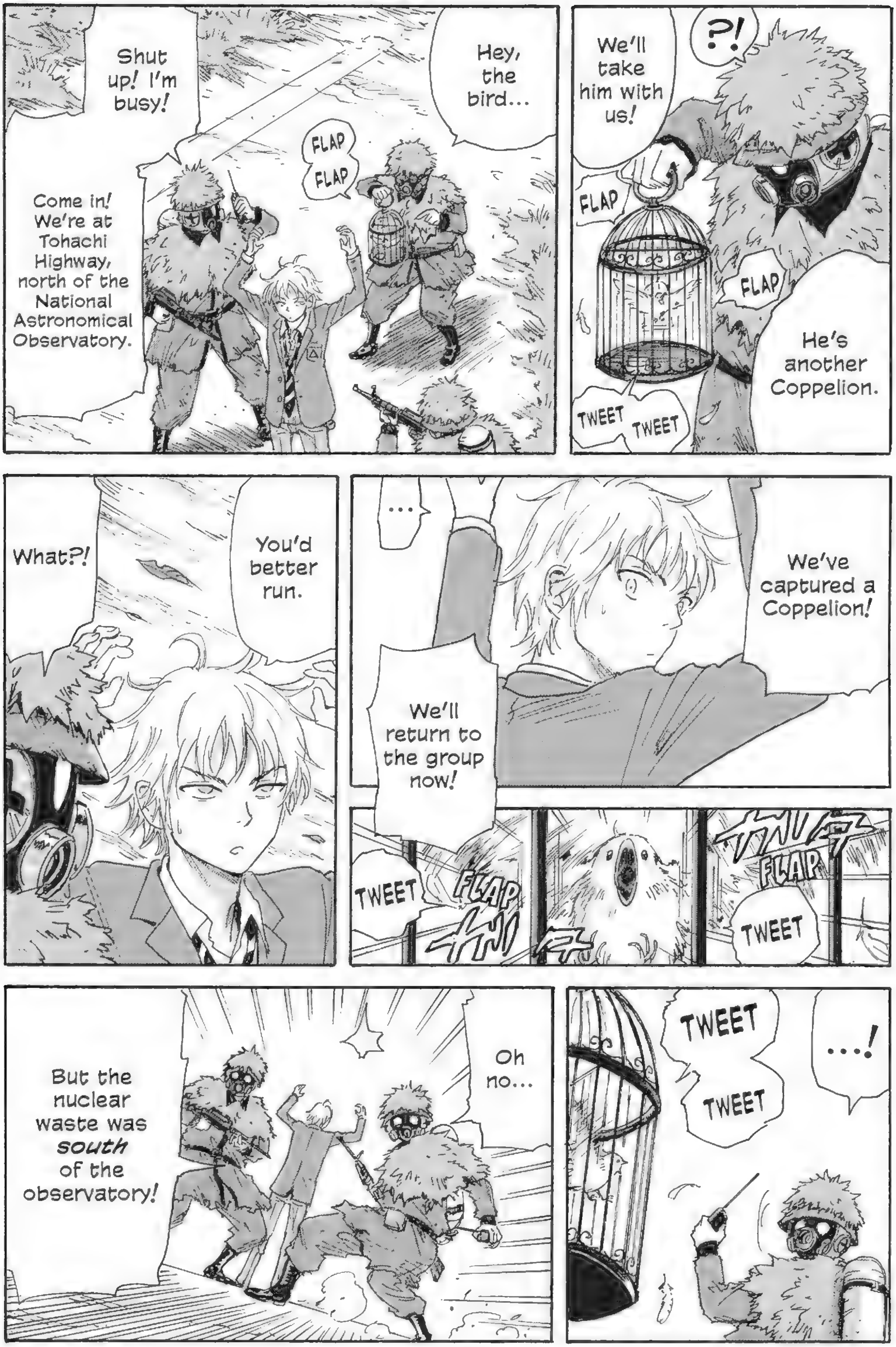
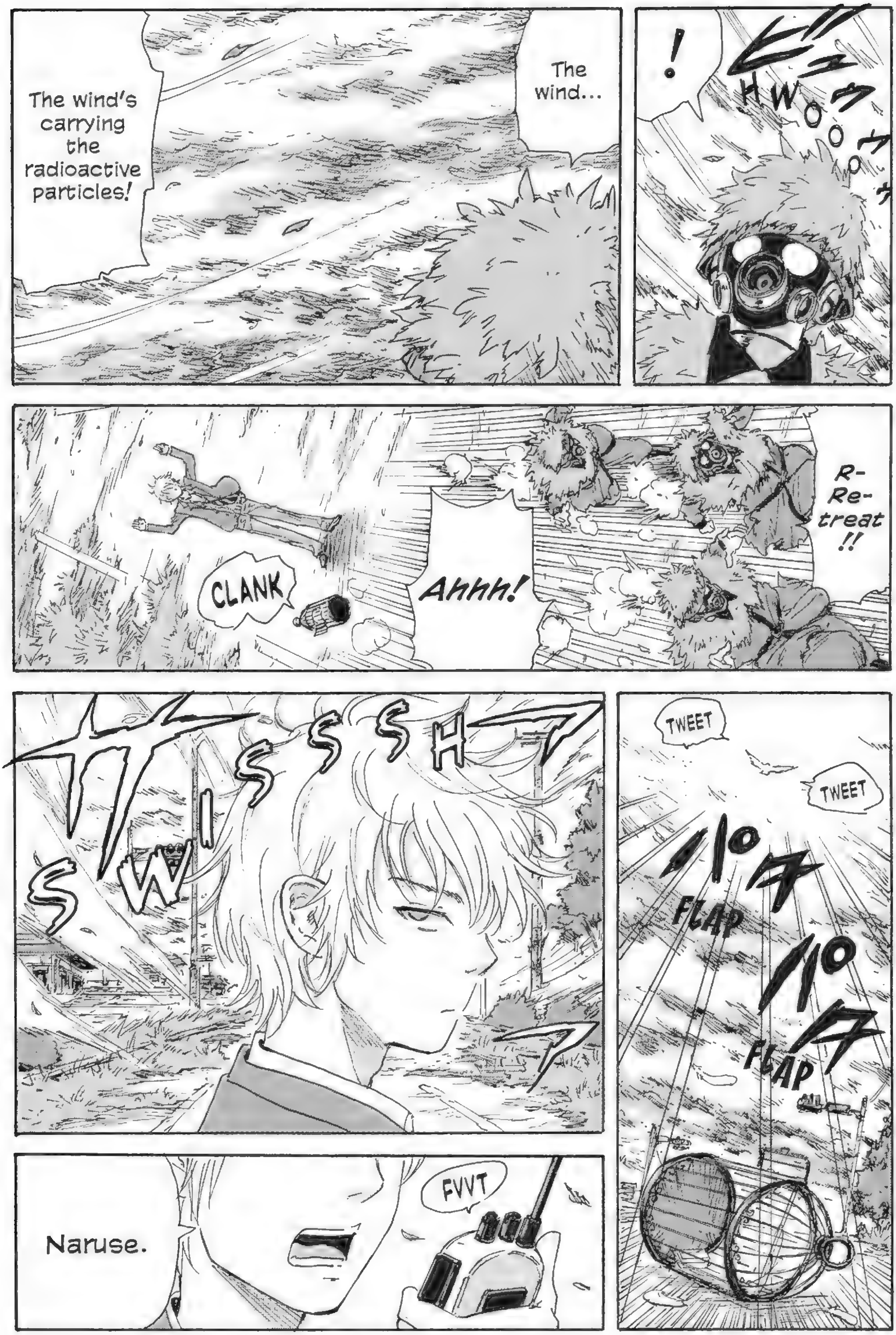
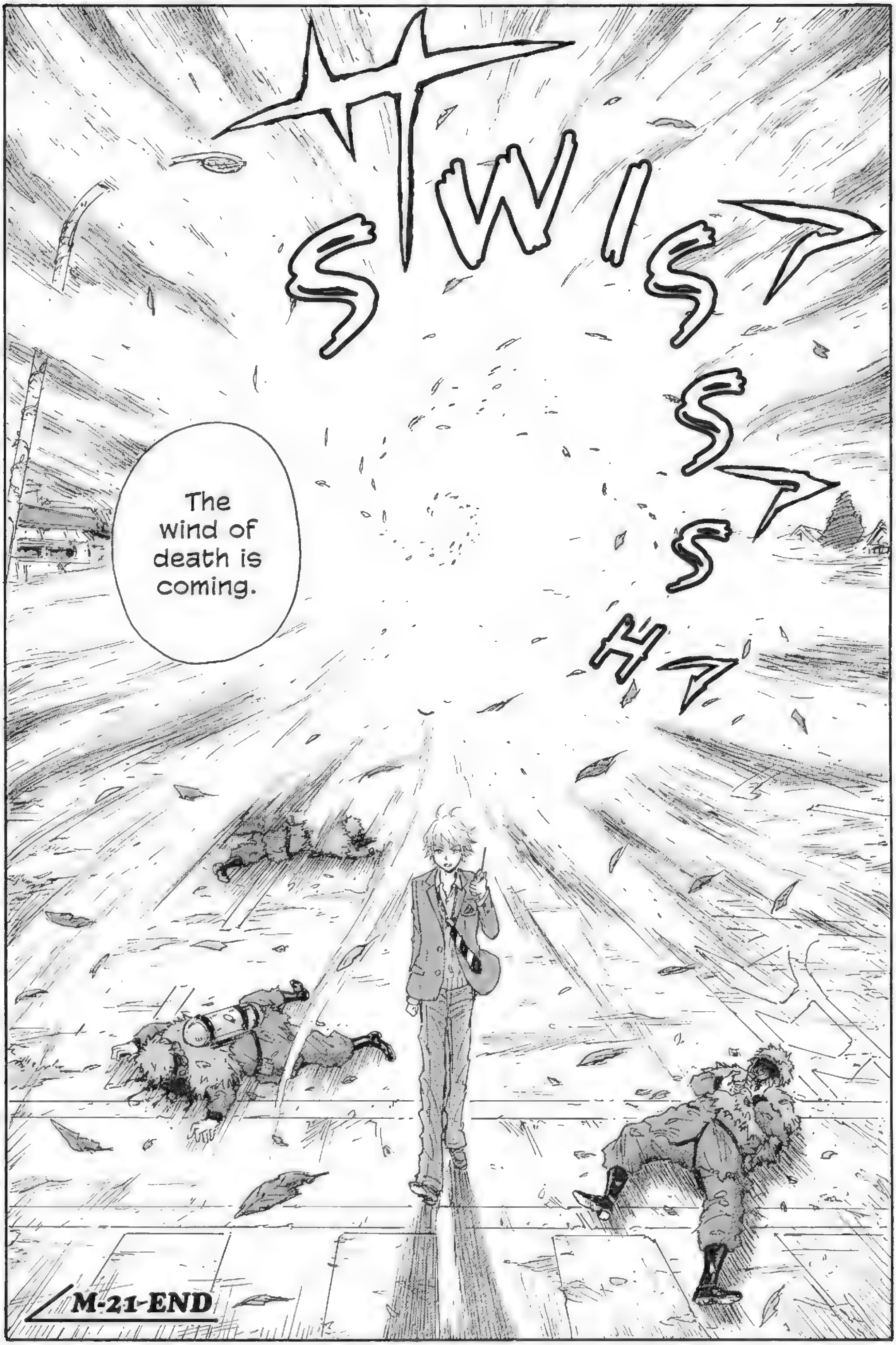
RRRMMM
This way! We'll check the mainframe!
タ TMP
タ TMP
Can we really tell from here?!
BEEP
BOOP
Yes. We set up Geiger counters all around Mitaka!
If the Ozu sisters did scatter nuclear waste around Mitaka...
...this should show us where—
BEEP
ピロピロピロ
BEEP BEEP BEEP
!!
ピ BEEP
Oh no... look!
KOGANEI PARK
FLASH
FLASH
ピ BEEP
The radiation levels are all rising!
ピ BEEP
MUSASHI-KOGANEI


Is this thing accurate?!
Or is it under repair again, Gennai?!
Why don't ya see for yourself, Kurobe?!
POW
ボカ
Idiot! Do ya want me ta die?!
Another warning light came on!
ピ
BEEP
ピ
BEEP
FLASH
ピ
BEEP
NATIONAL OBSERVATORY
The National Observatory...?
ゴロ
RUMBLE
ゴロ
RUMBLE
OBSERVATORY NORTH
ゴロ
RUMBLE

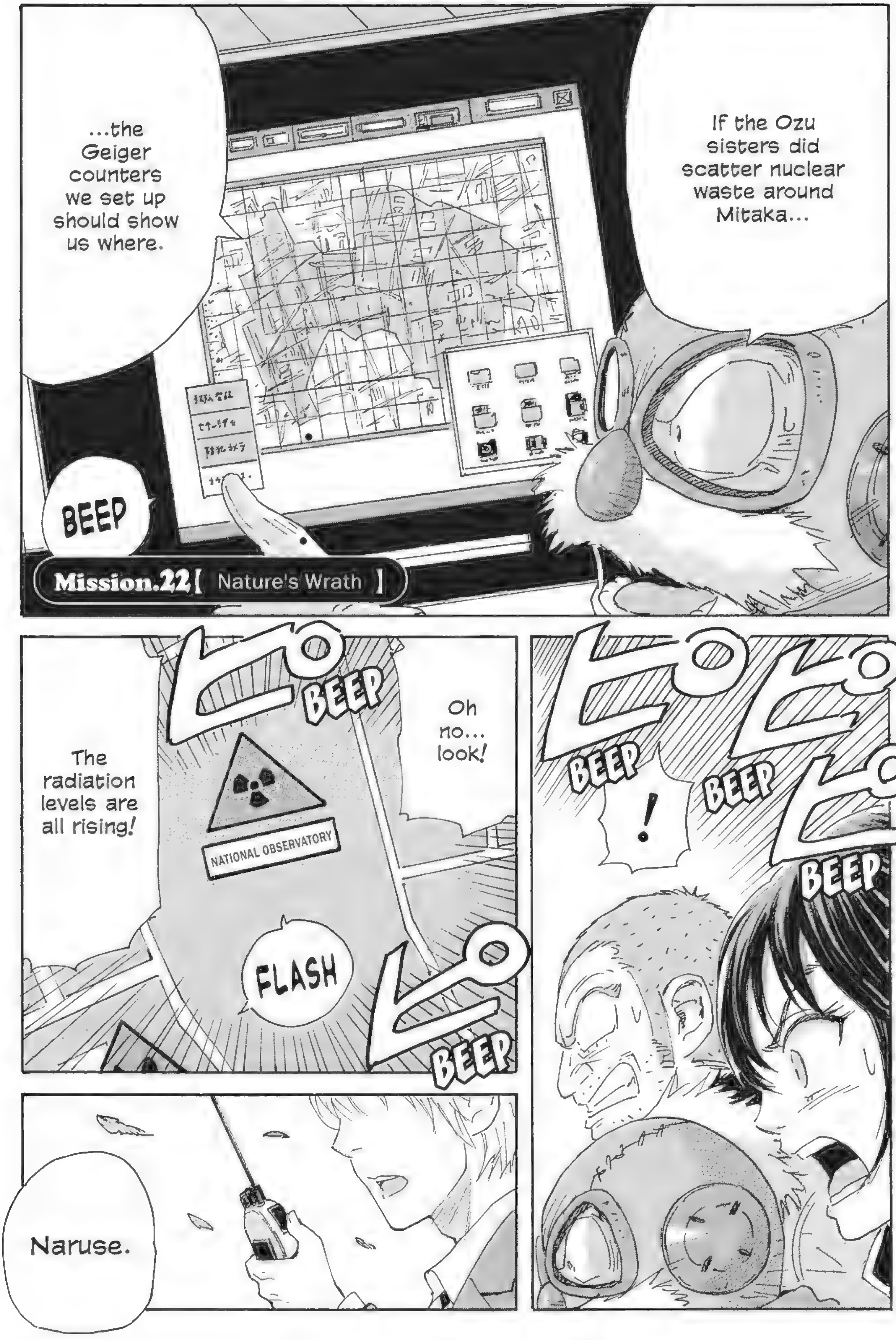

ゴロ
RUMBLE
ゴロ
RUMBLE
The Sun...
Can't see it anymore.
FWSH
Stay where you are!
!
ガチャ
KCHK
Hands up!
What are you doing here?!
...Just out for an afternoon walk.
I got tired of my desk job.
SWSH

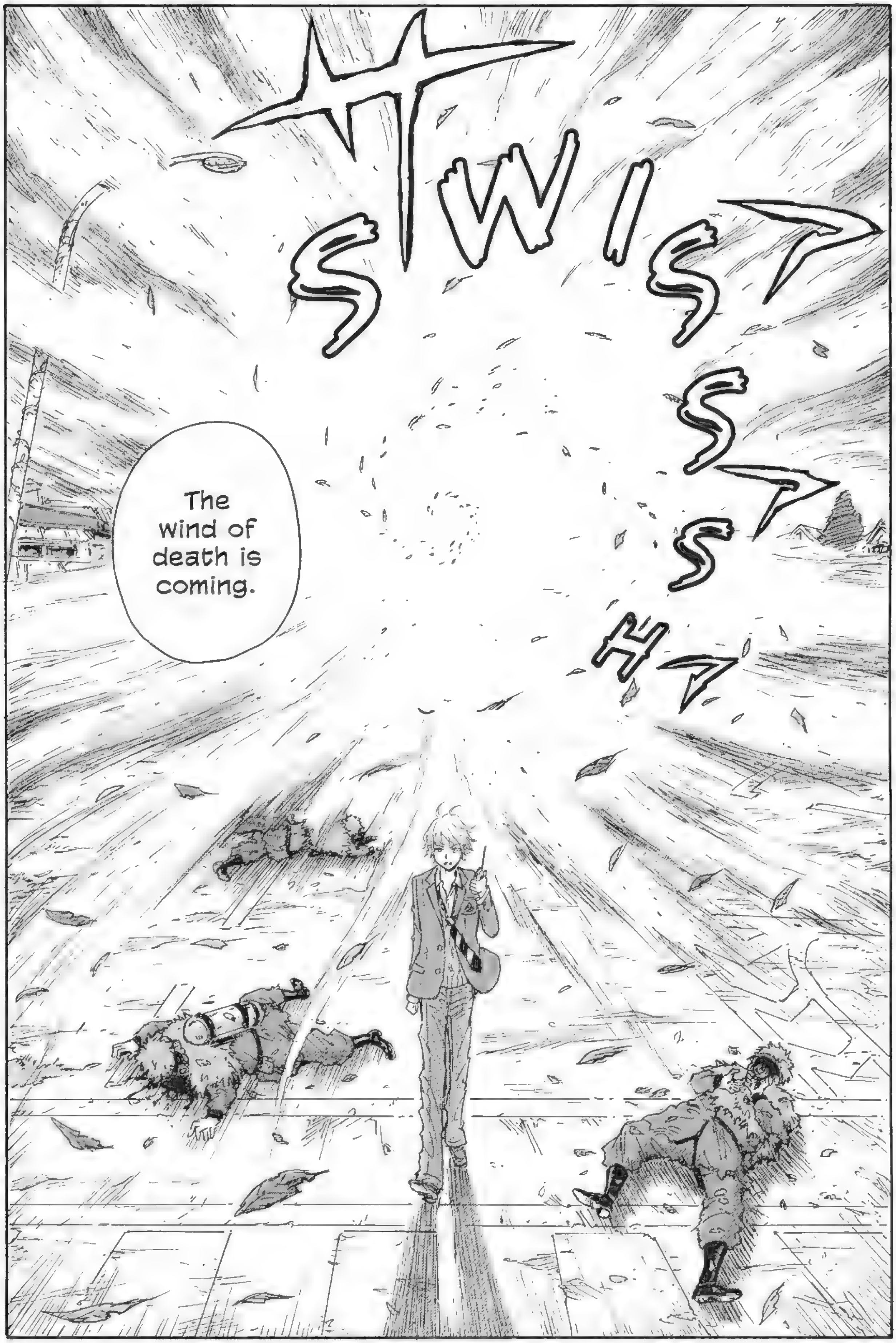

?!
We'll take him with us!
FLAP
FLAP
He's another Coppelion.
TWEET
TWEET
Hey, the bird...
FLAP
FLAP
Shut up! I'm busy!
Come in! We're at Tohachi Highway, north of the National Astronomical Observatory.
...
We've captured a Coppelion!
We'll return to the group now!
FLAP
TWEET
FLAP
TWEET
You'd better run.
What?!
...!
TWEET
TWEET
Oh no...
But the nuclear waste was *south* of the observatory!

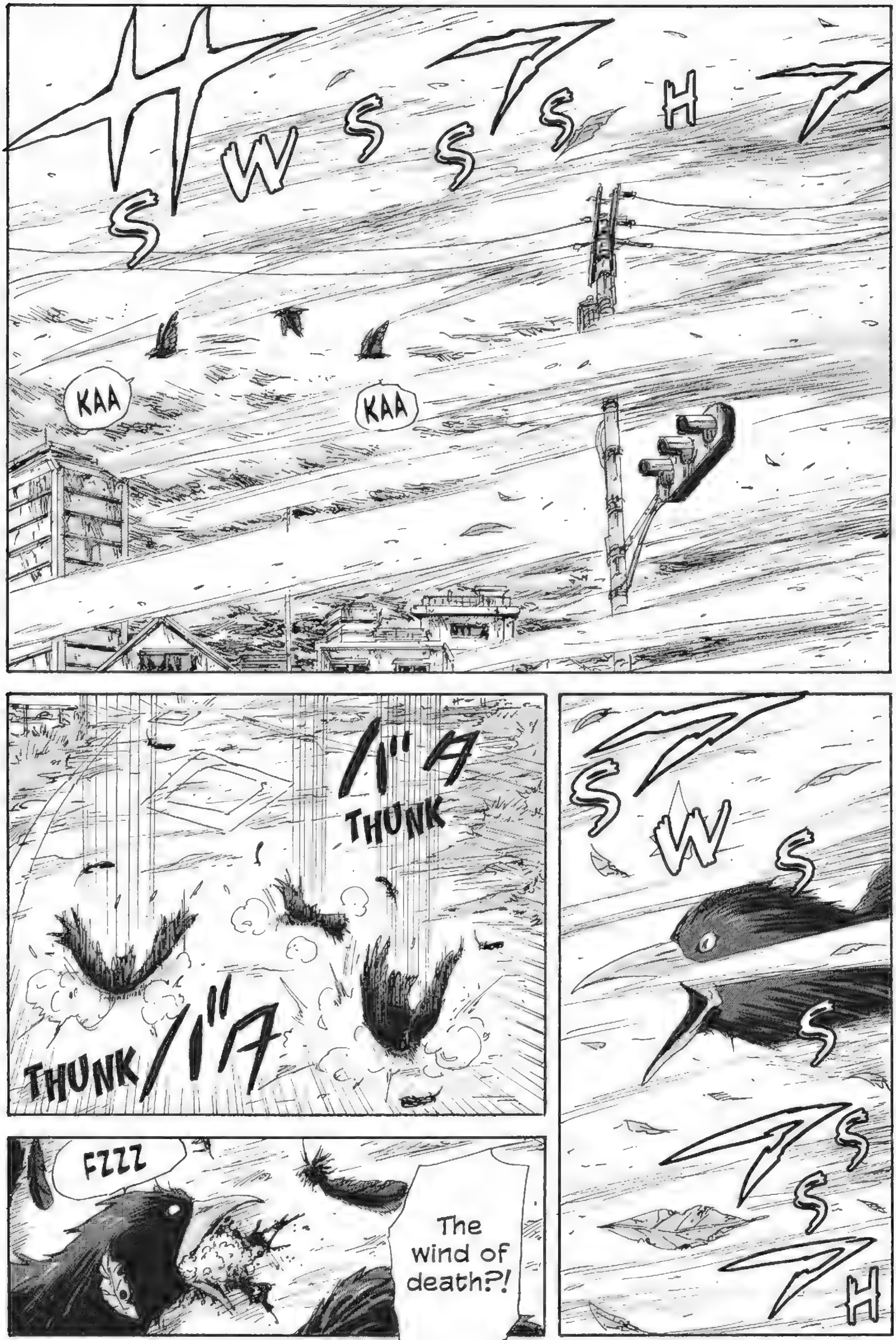

!
HWOOOO
The wind...
The wind's carrying the radioactive particles!
R-Re-treat!!
Ahhh!
CLANK
TWEET
TWEET
FLAP
FLAP
SWISSSH
FVVT
Naruse.

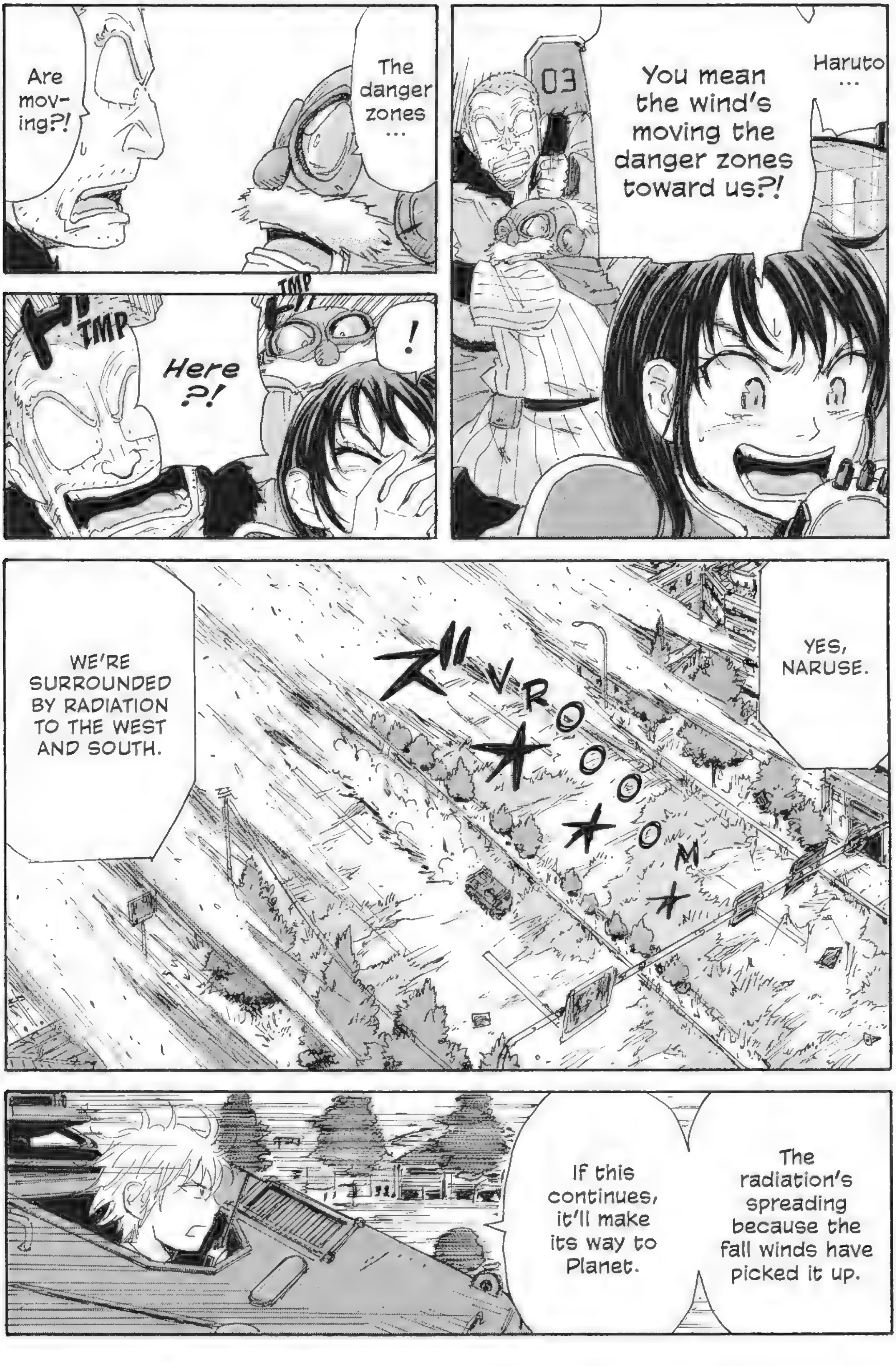

SWISSSSH
The wind of death is coming.
M-21-END

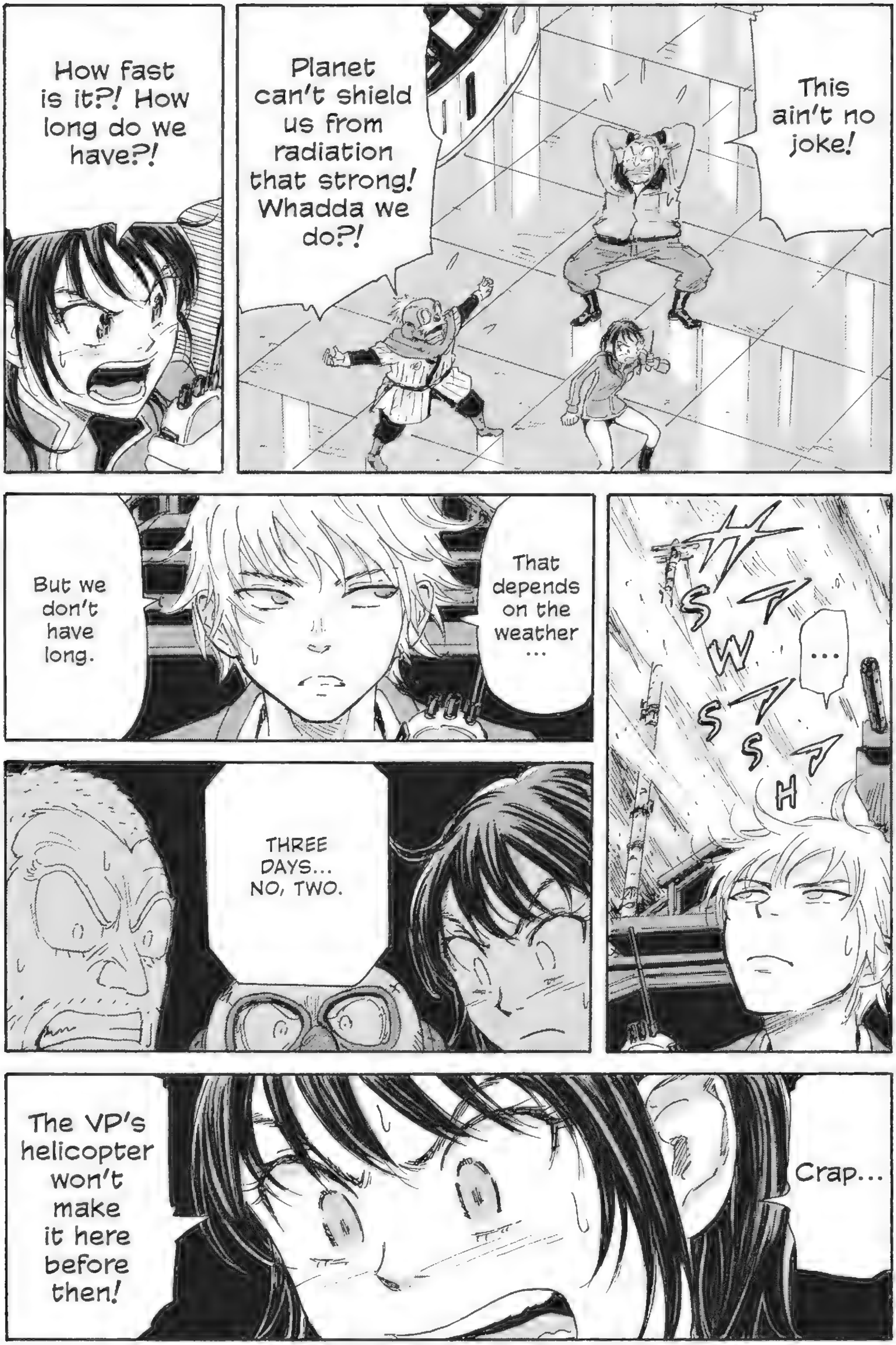
Mission.22 [Nature's Wrath]

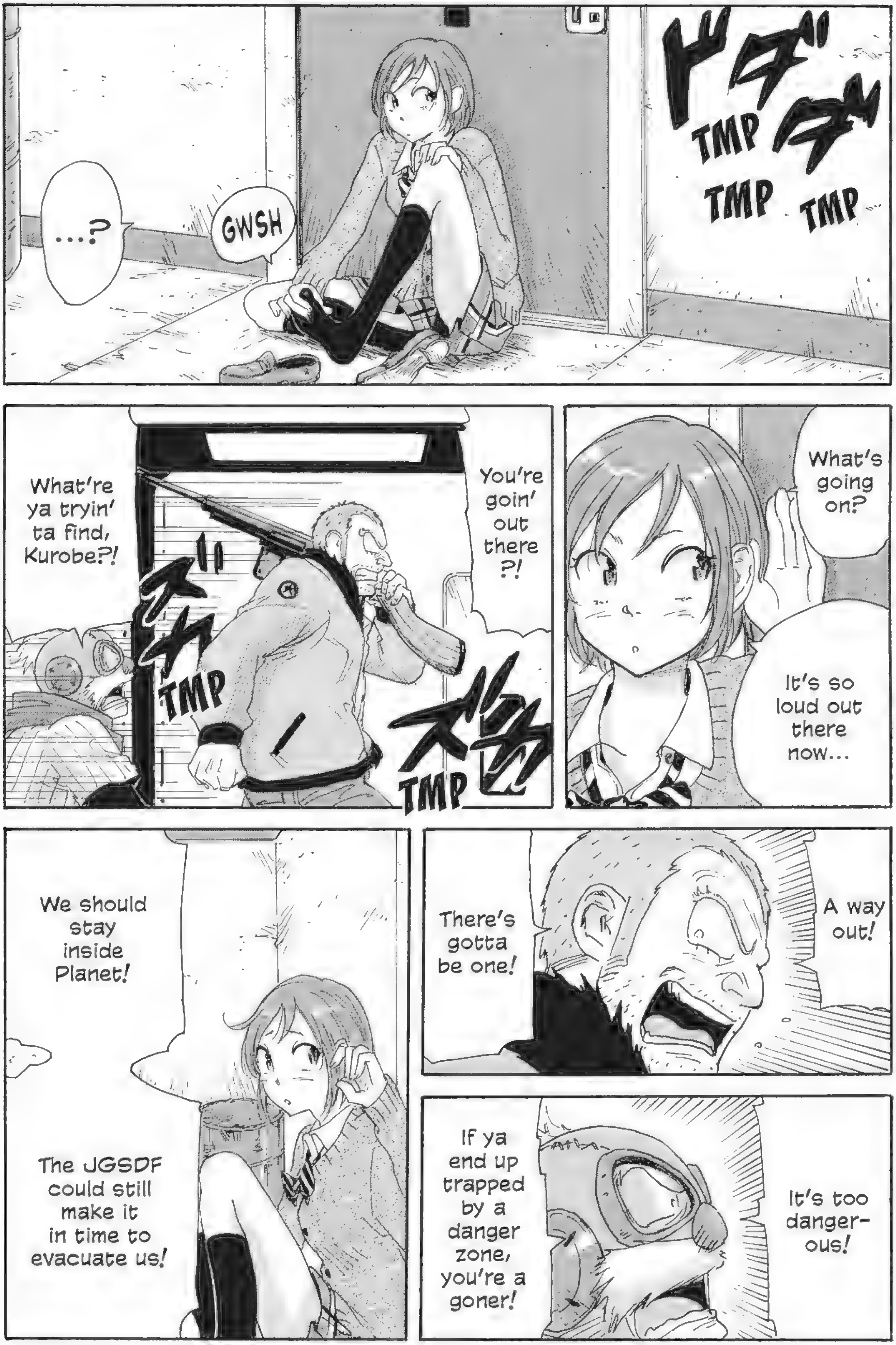

If the Ozu sisters did scatter nuclear waste around Mitaka...
...the Geiger counters we set up should show us where.
BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
!
Oh no... look!
ピ BEEP
The radiation levels are all rising!
NATIONAL OBSERVATORY
FLASH
ピ BEEP
Naruse.

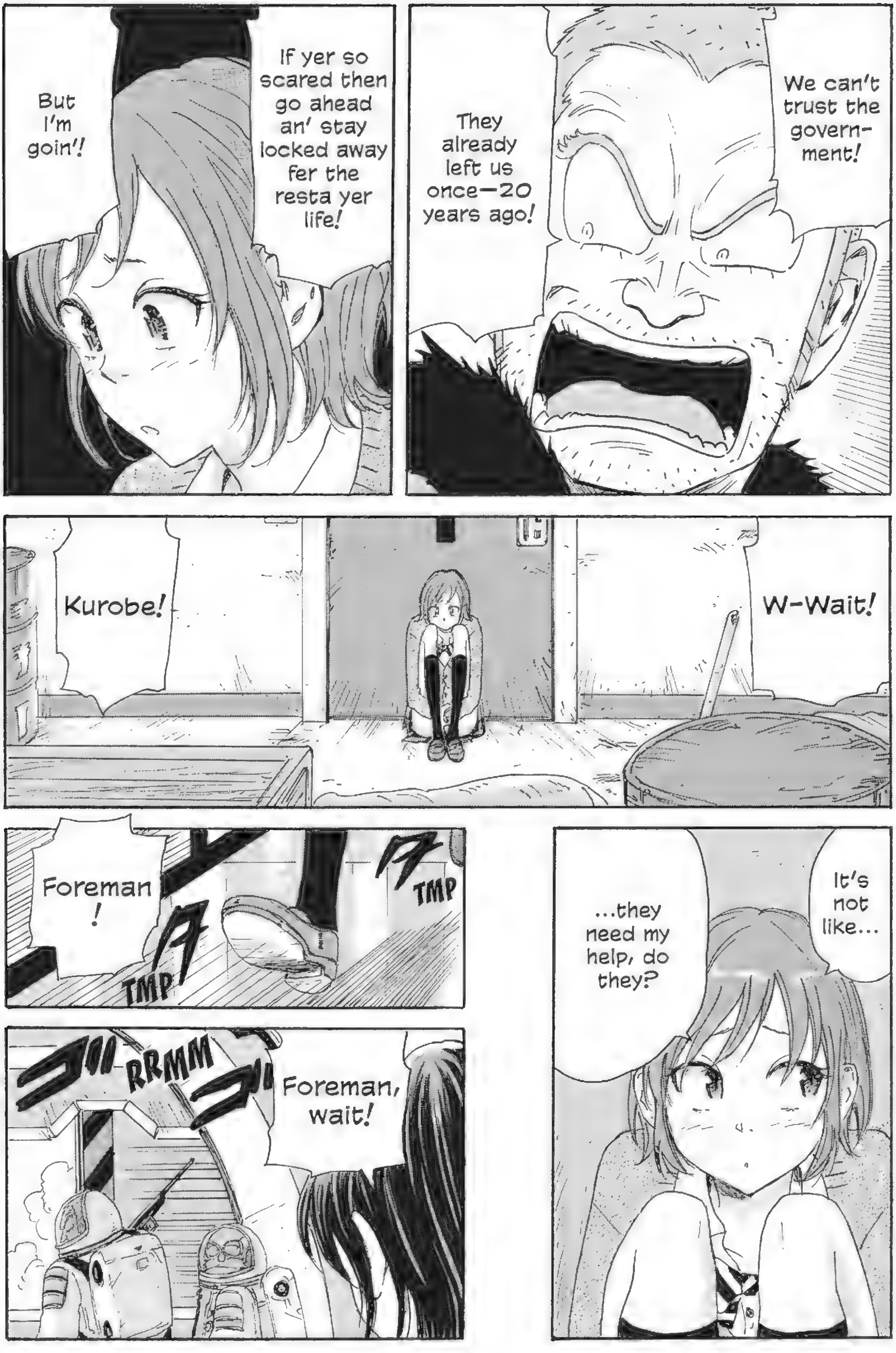

SWISH
SWISSH
The wind of death is coming.

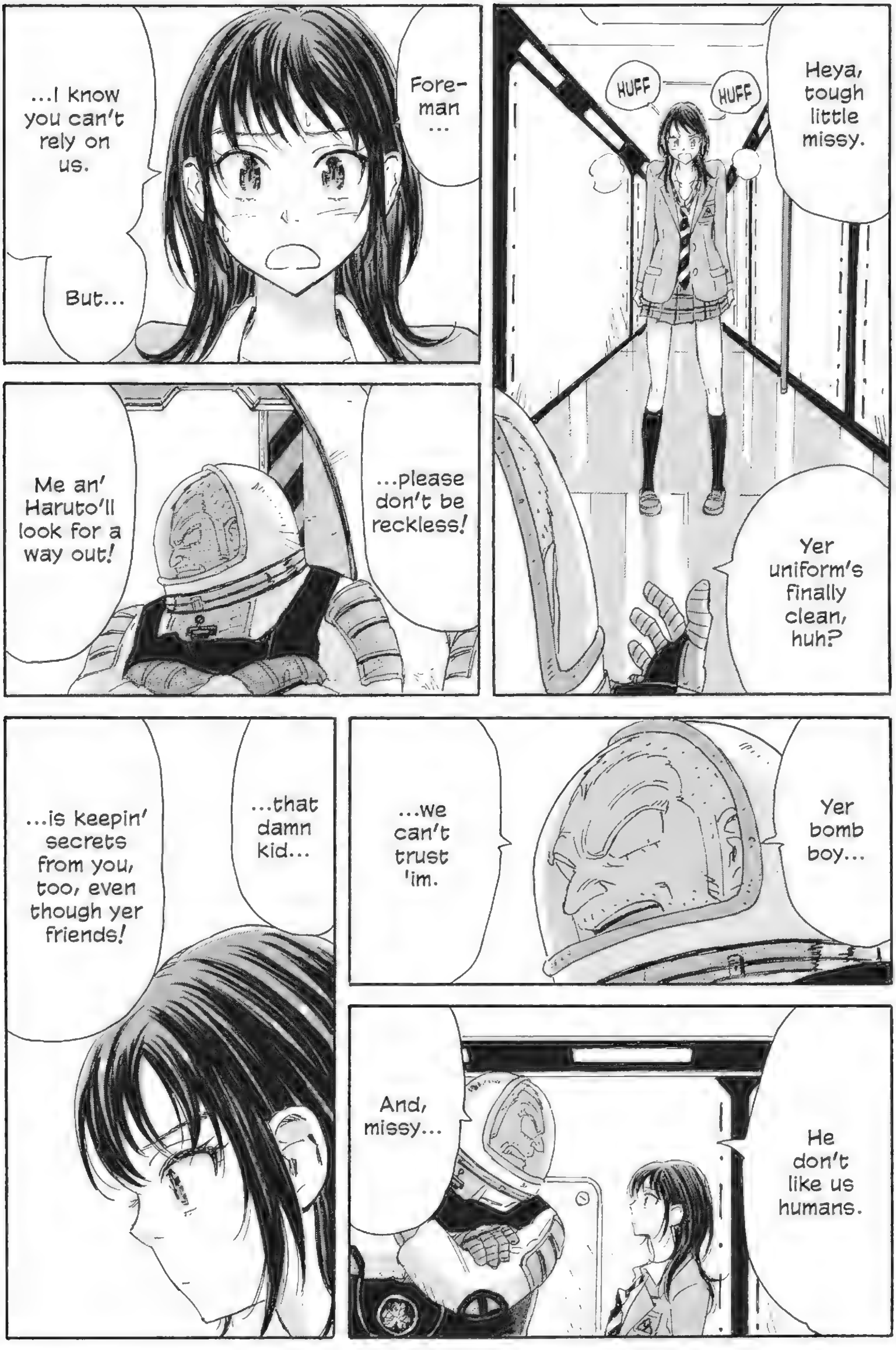

SWSSSH
KAA
KAA
SWSSSSH
THUNK
THUNK
FZZZ
The wind of death?!

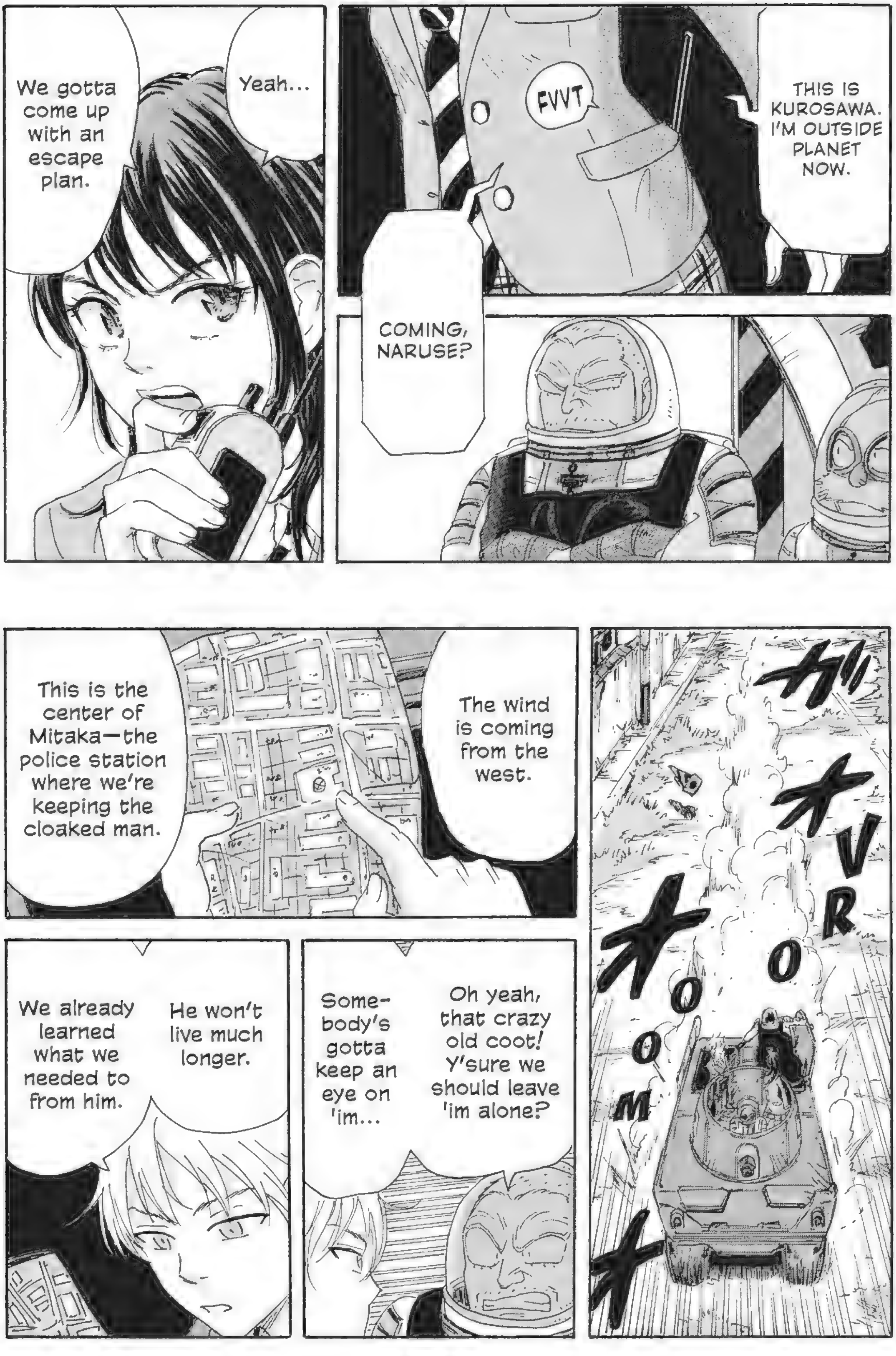

Haruto...
03
You mean the wind's moving the danger zones toward us?!
The danger zones...
Are moving?!
TMP
!
Here?!
TMP
YES, NARUSE.
WE'RE SURROUNDED BY RADIATION TO THE WEST AND SOUTH.
VROOOOOM
The radiation's spreading because the fall winds have picked it up.
If this continues, it'll make its way to Planet.

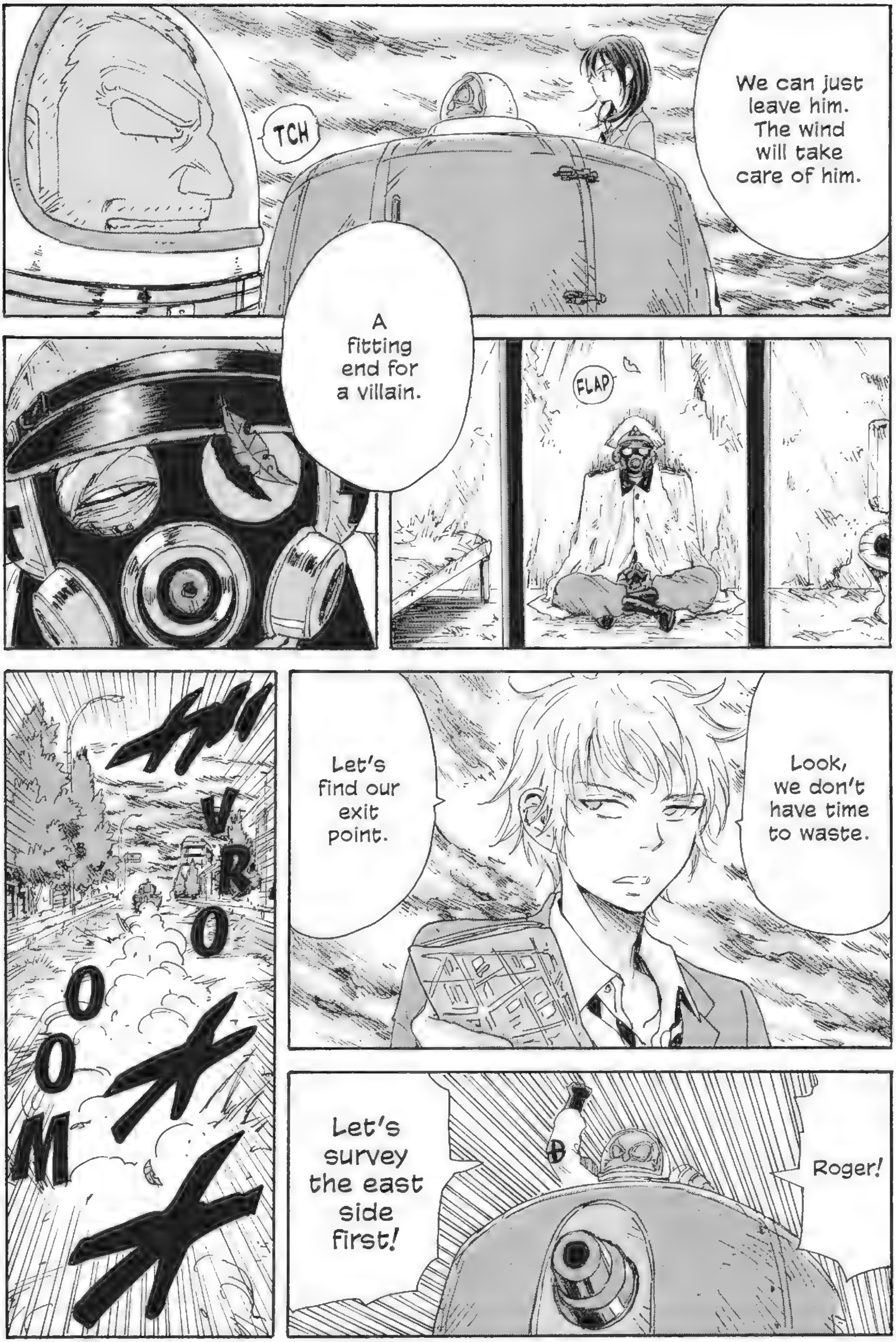

This ain't no joke!
Planet can't shield us from radiation that strong! Whadda we do?!
How fast is it?! How long do we have?!
SWASH
...
That depends on the weather...
But we don't have long.
THREE DAYS... NO, TWO.
Crap...
The VP's helicopter won't make it here before then!

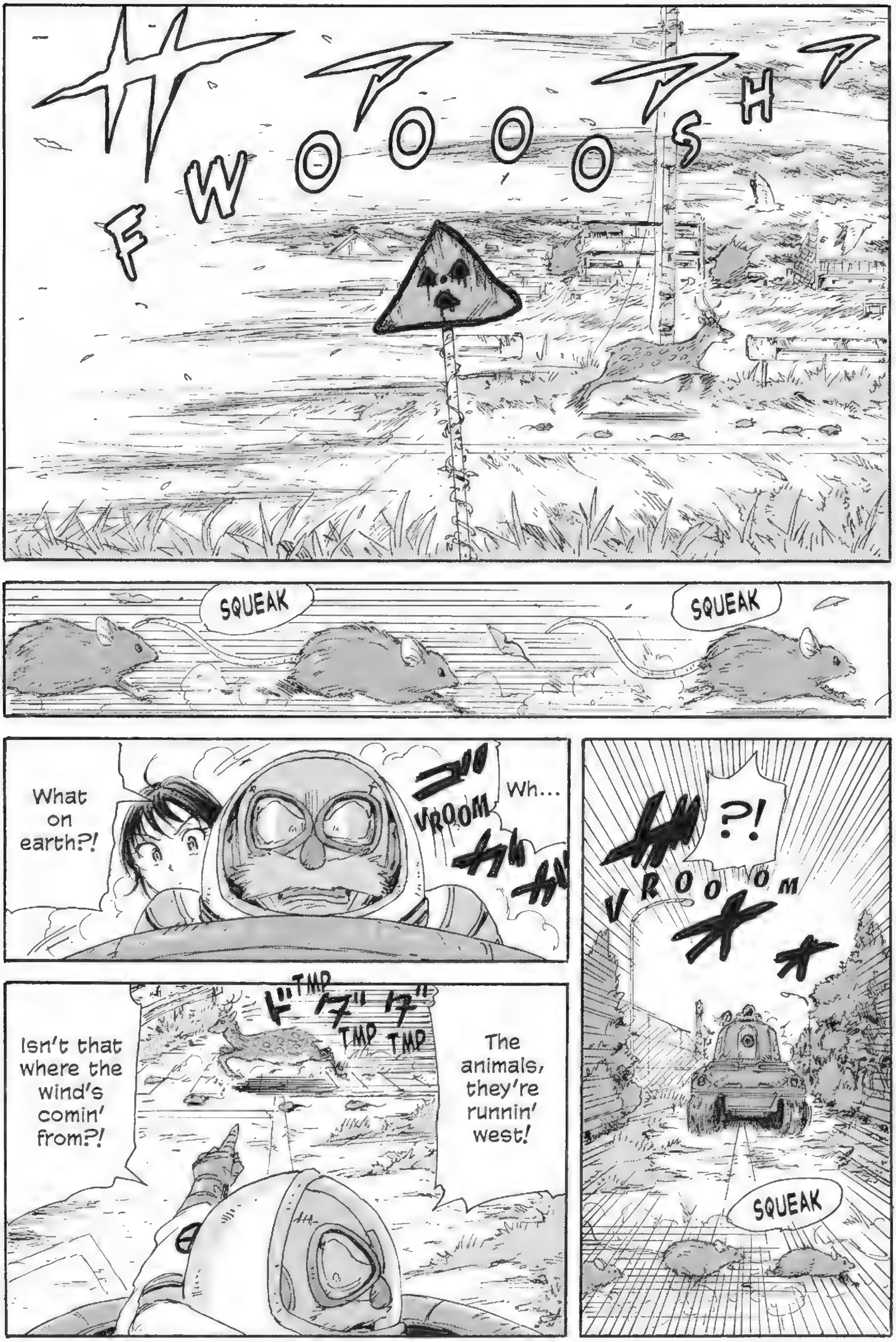

TMP TMP TMP
GWSH
...?
What's going on?
It's so loud out there now...
You're goin' out there?!
What're ya tryin' ta find, Kurobe?!
TMP
TMP
A way out!
There's gotta be one!
It's too danger-ous!
If ya end up trapped by a danger zone, you're a goner!
We should stay inside Planet!
The JGSDF could still make it in time to evacuate us!

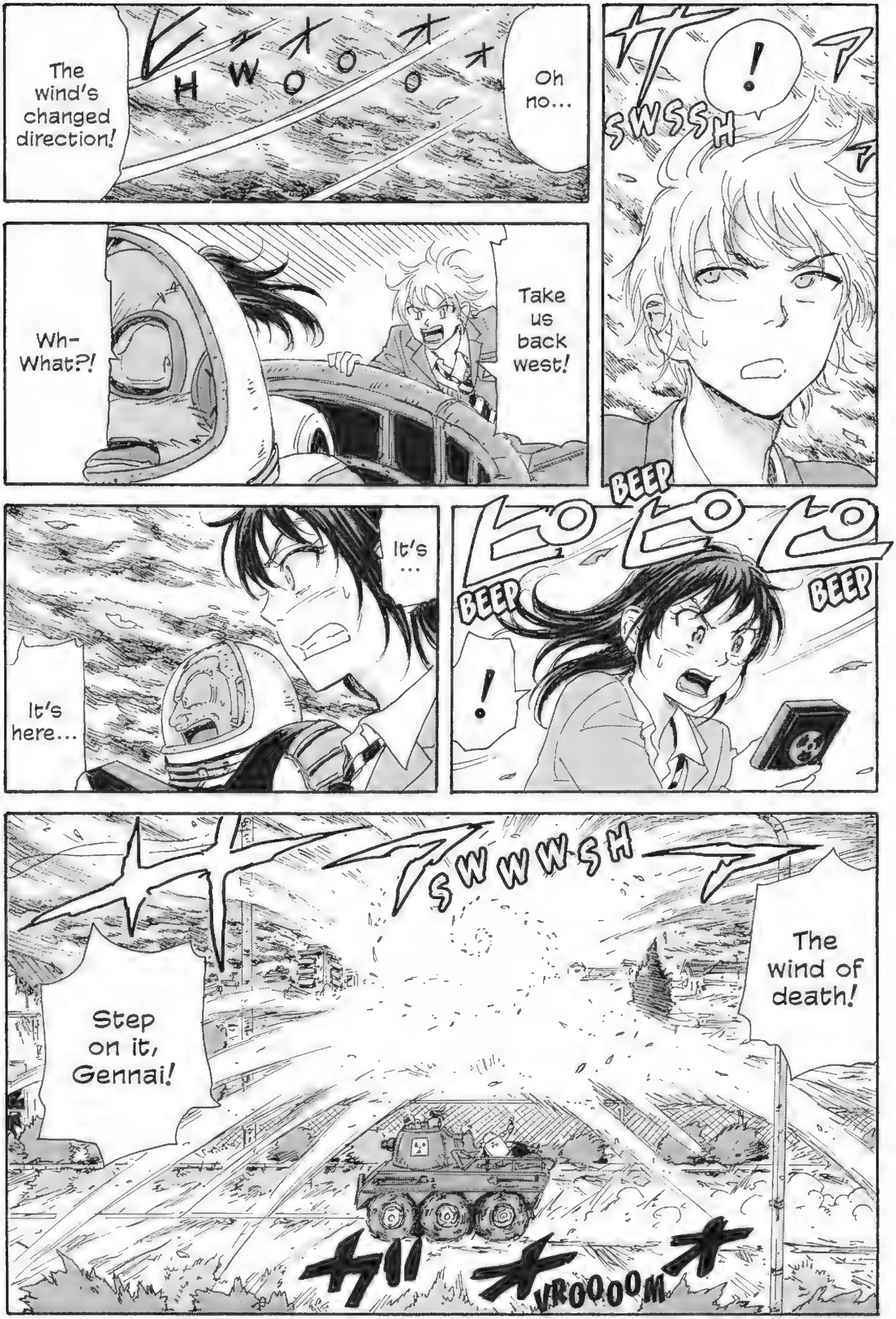

We can't trust the govern-ment!
They already left us once—20 years ago!
If yer so scared then go ahead an' stay locked away fer the resta yer life!
But I'm goin'!
W-Wait!
Kurobe!
It's not like...
...they need my help, do they?
Foreman!
TMP
TMP
Foreman, wait!
RRMM

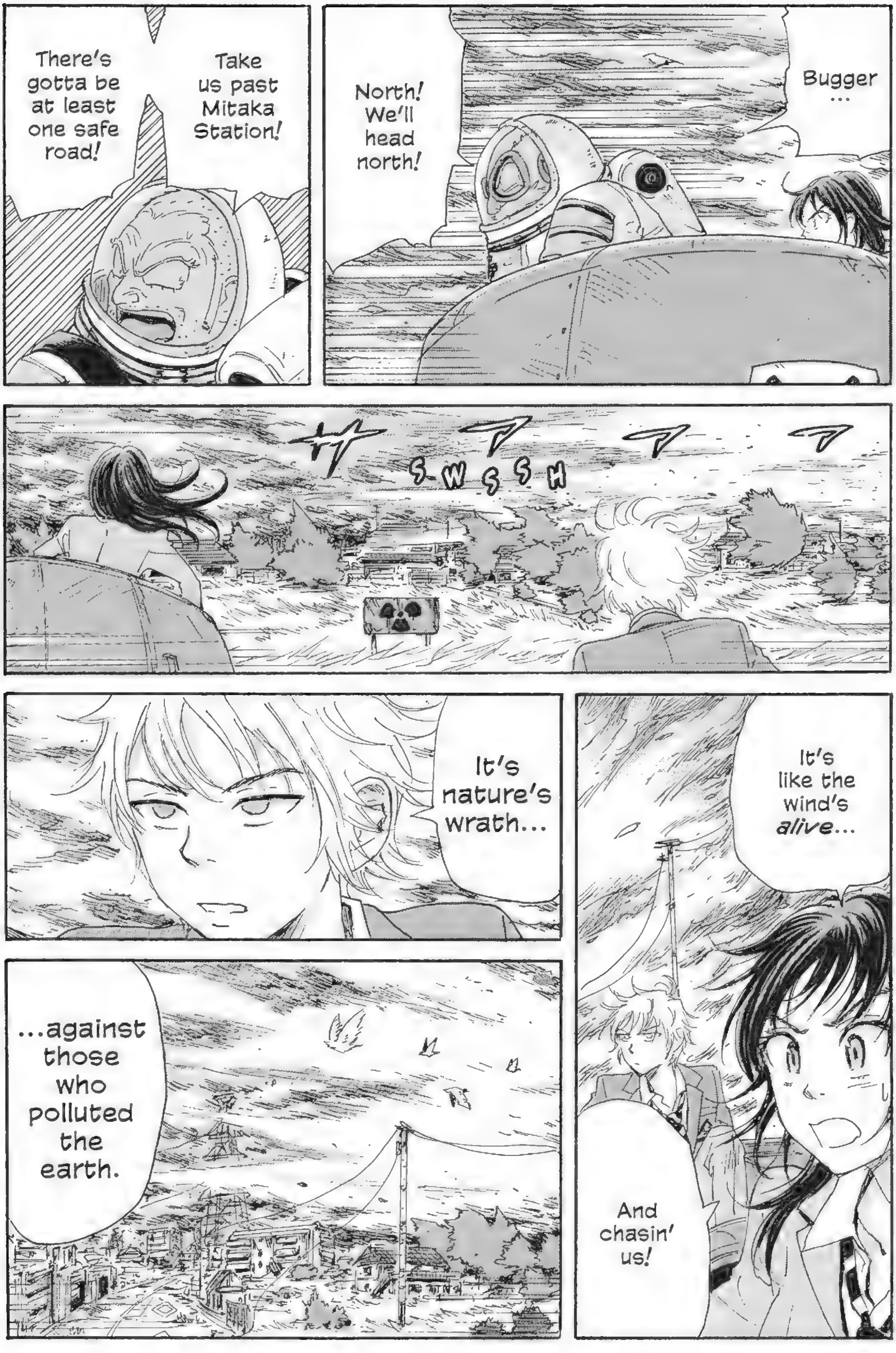

HUFF
HUFF
Heya, tough little missy.
Yer uniform's finally clean, huh?
Foreman...
...I know you can't rely on us.
But...
...please don't be reckless!
Me an' Haruto'll look for a way out!
Yer bomb boy...
...we can't trust 'im.
He don't like us humans.
And, missy...
...that damn kid...
...is keepin' secrets from you, too, even though yer friends!

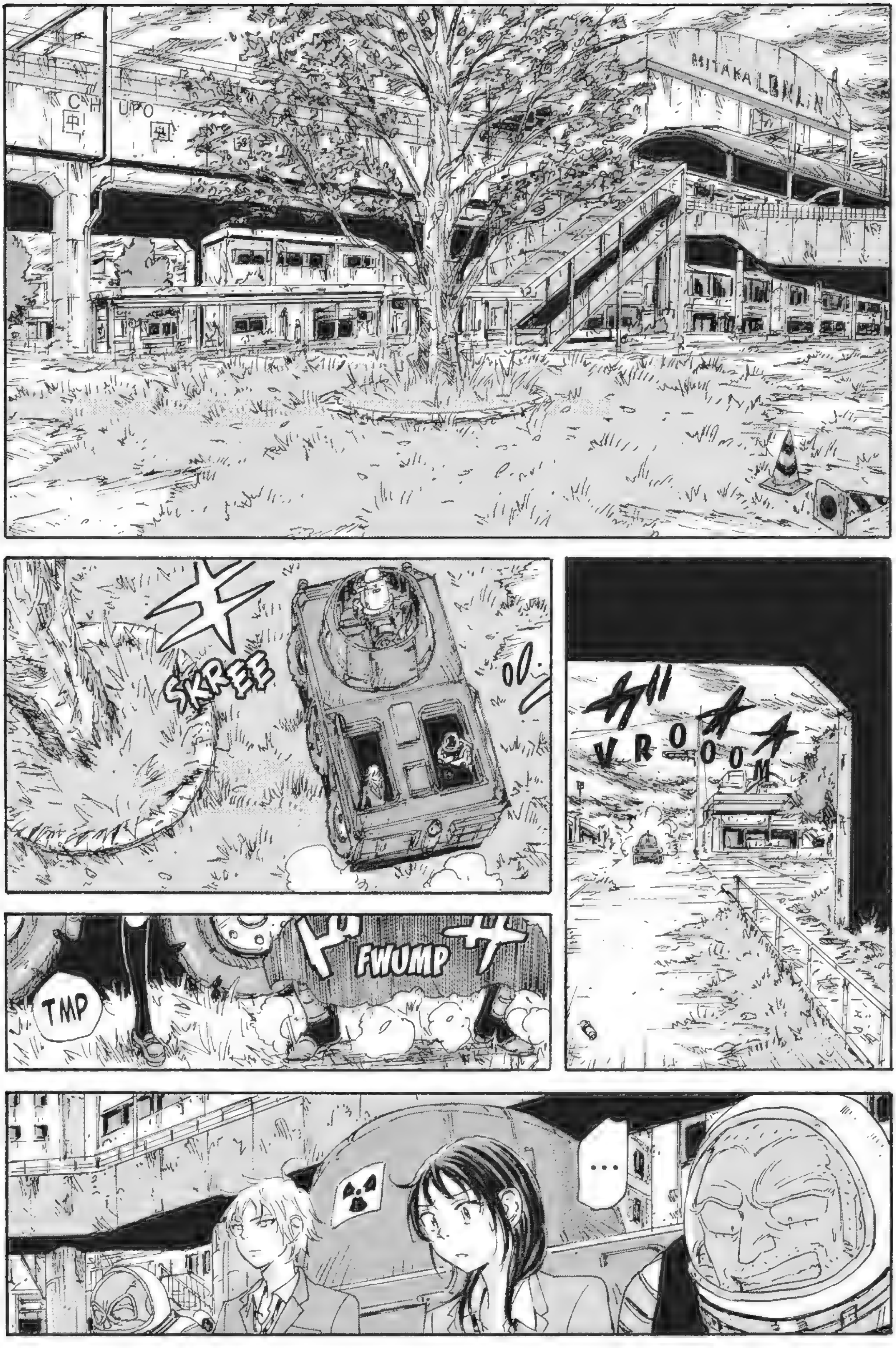

THIS IS KUROSAWA. I'M OUTSIDE PLANET NOW.
FVVT
COMING, NARUSE?
Yeah...
We gotta come up with an escape plan.
VROOOOM
The wind is coming from the west.
This is the center of Mitaka—the police station where we're keeping the cloaked man.
Oh yeah, that crazy old coot! Y'sure we should leave 'im alone?
Somebody's gotta keep an eye on 'im...
He won't live much longer.
We already learned what we needed to from him.

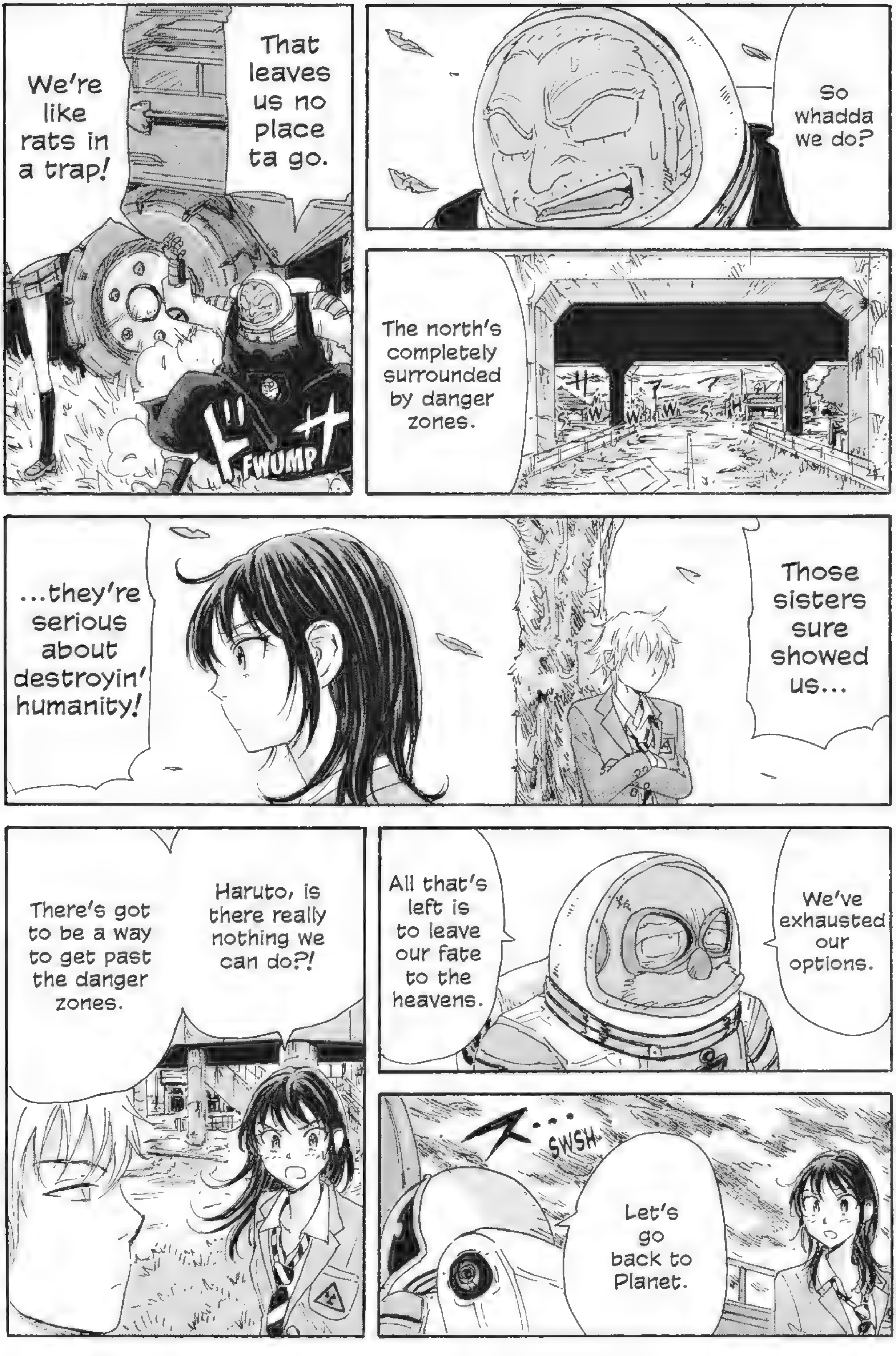

We can just leave him. The wind will take care of him.
TCH
A fitting end for a villain.
FLAP
Look, we don't have time to waste.
Let's find our exit point.
Roger!
Let's survey the east side first!
VROOOM

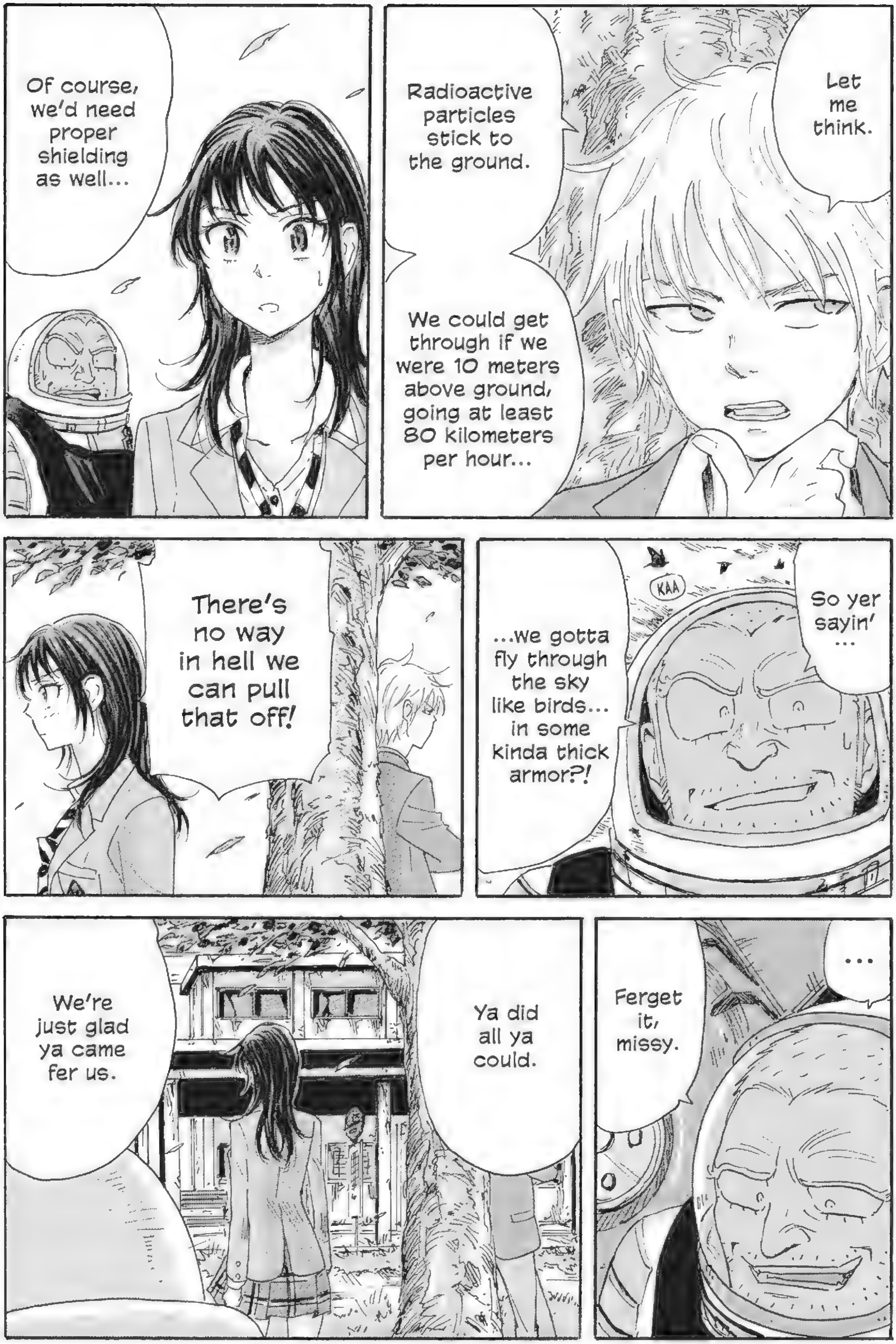

FWOOOOSH
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
?!
VROOOM
SQUEAK
Wh...
VROOM
What on earth?!
The animals, they're runnin' west!
TMP TMP TMP
Isn't that where the wind's comin' from?!

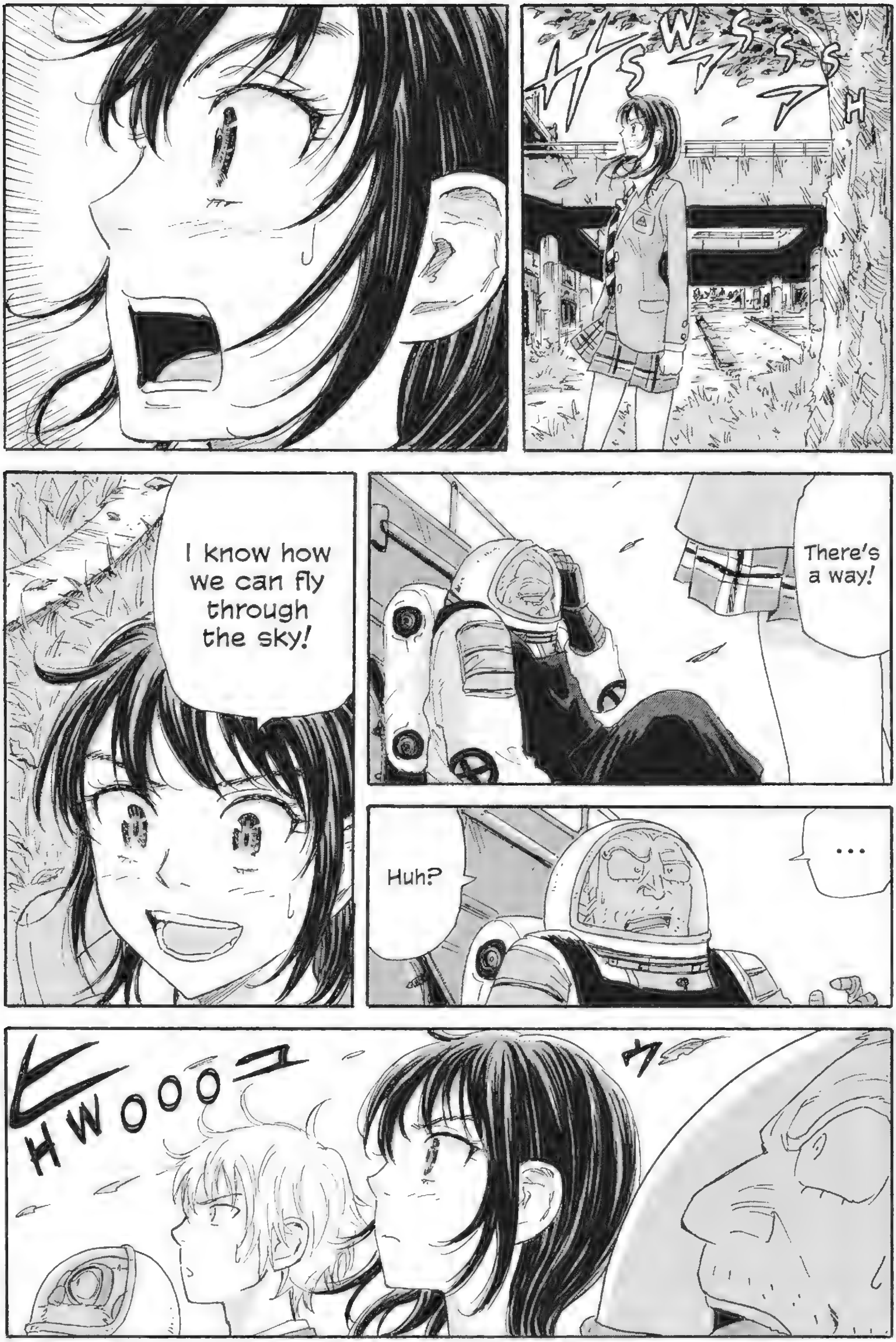

SWSSH
!
Oh no...
HWOOO
The wind's changed direction!
Take us back west!
Wh-What?!
ピロピロピロ
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
!
It's...
It's here...
SWWWSH
The wind of death!
Step on it, Gennai!
VROOOOM

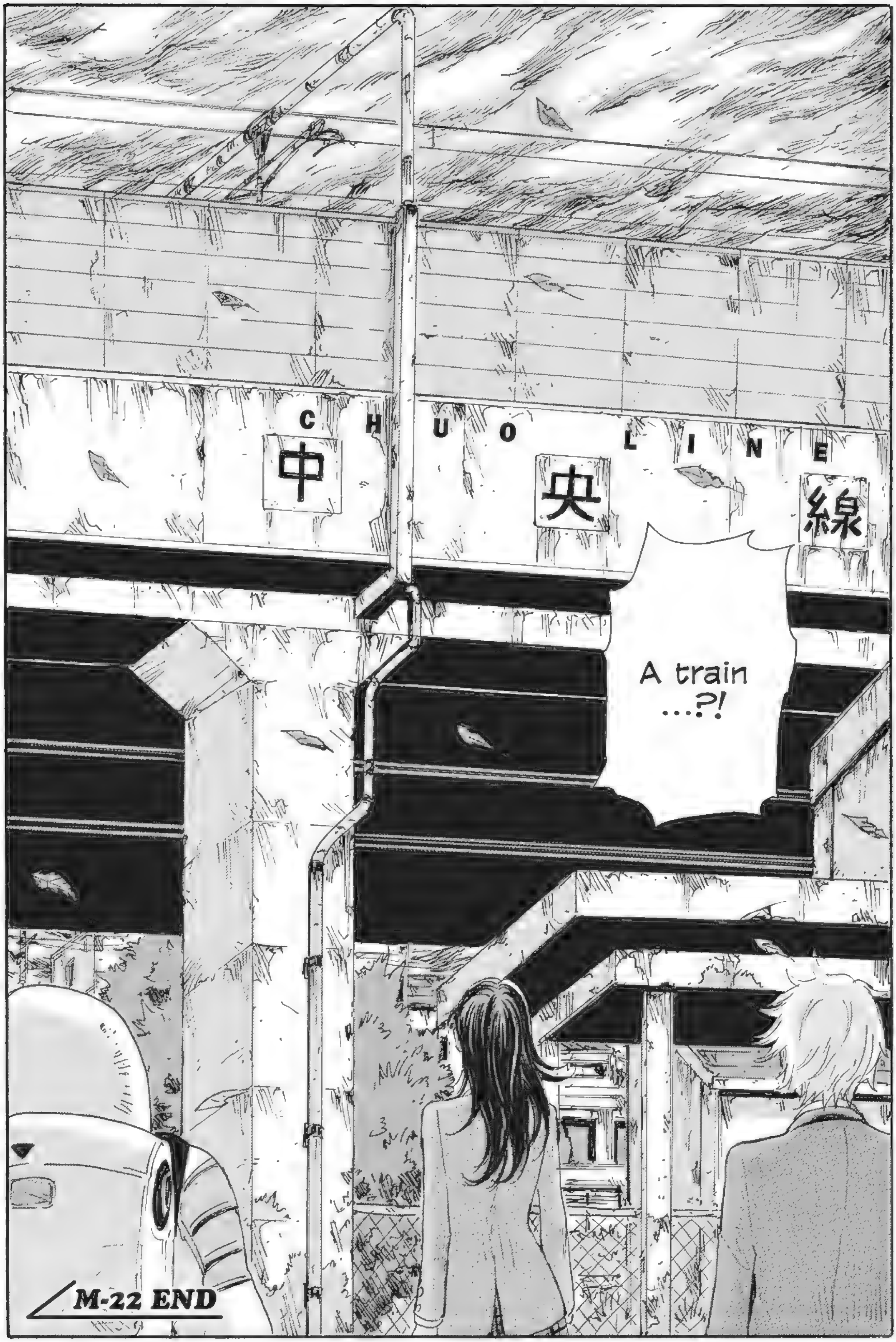

Bugger...
North! We'll head north!
Take us past Mitaka Station!
There's gotta be at least one safe road!
ザァァァ
SWSSH
It's like the wind's *alive*...
And chasin' us!
It's nature's wrath...
...against those who polluted the earth.


MITAKA
CHUO
VROOOOM
SKREE
FWUMP
TMP
...


So whadda we do?
The north's completely surrounded by danger zones.
ザワザワ
That leaves us no place ta go.
We're like rats in a trap!
ドサ FWUMP
Those sisters sure showed us...
...they're serious about destroyin' humanity!
We've exhausted our options.
All that's left is to leave our fate to the heavens.
ス... SWSH
Let's go back to Planet.
Haruto, is there really nothing we can do?!
There's got to be a way to get past the danger zones.

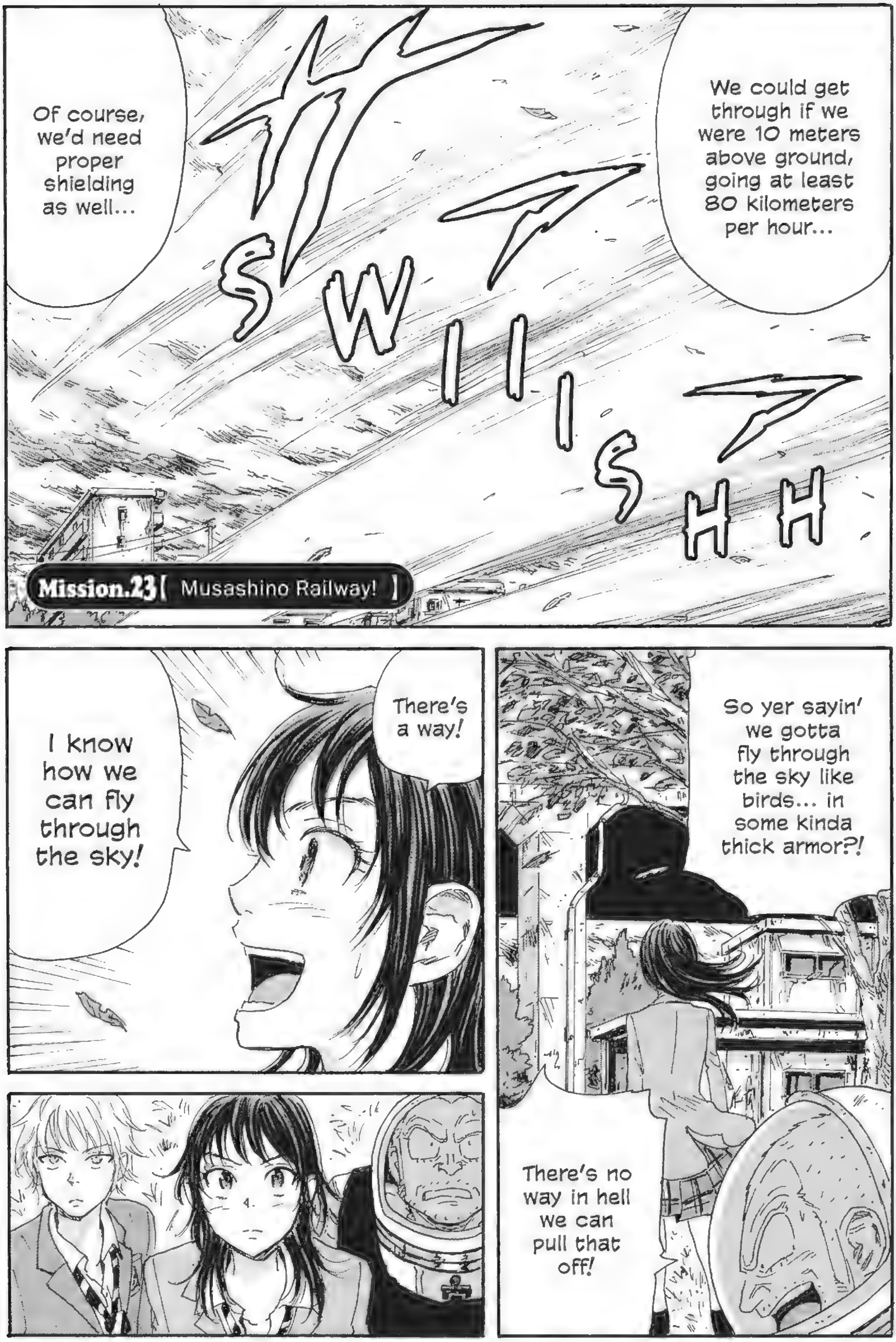

Let me think.
Radioactive particles stick to the ground.
We could get through if we were 10 meters above ground, going at least 80 kilometers per hour...
Of course, we'd need proper shielding as well...
So yer sayin' ...
KAA
...we gotta fly through the sky like birds... in some kinda thick armor?!
There's no way in hell we can pull that off!
...
Ferget it, missy.
Ya did all ya could.
We're just glad ya came fer us.

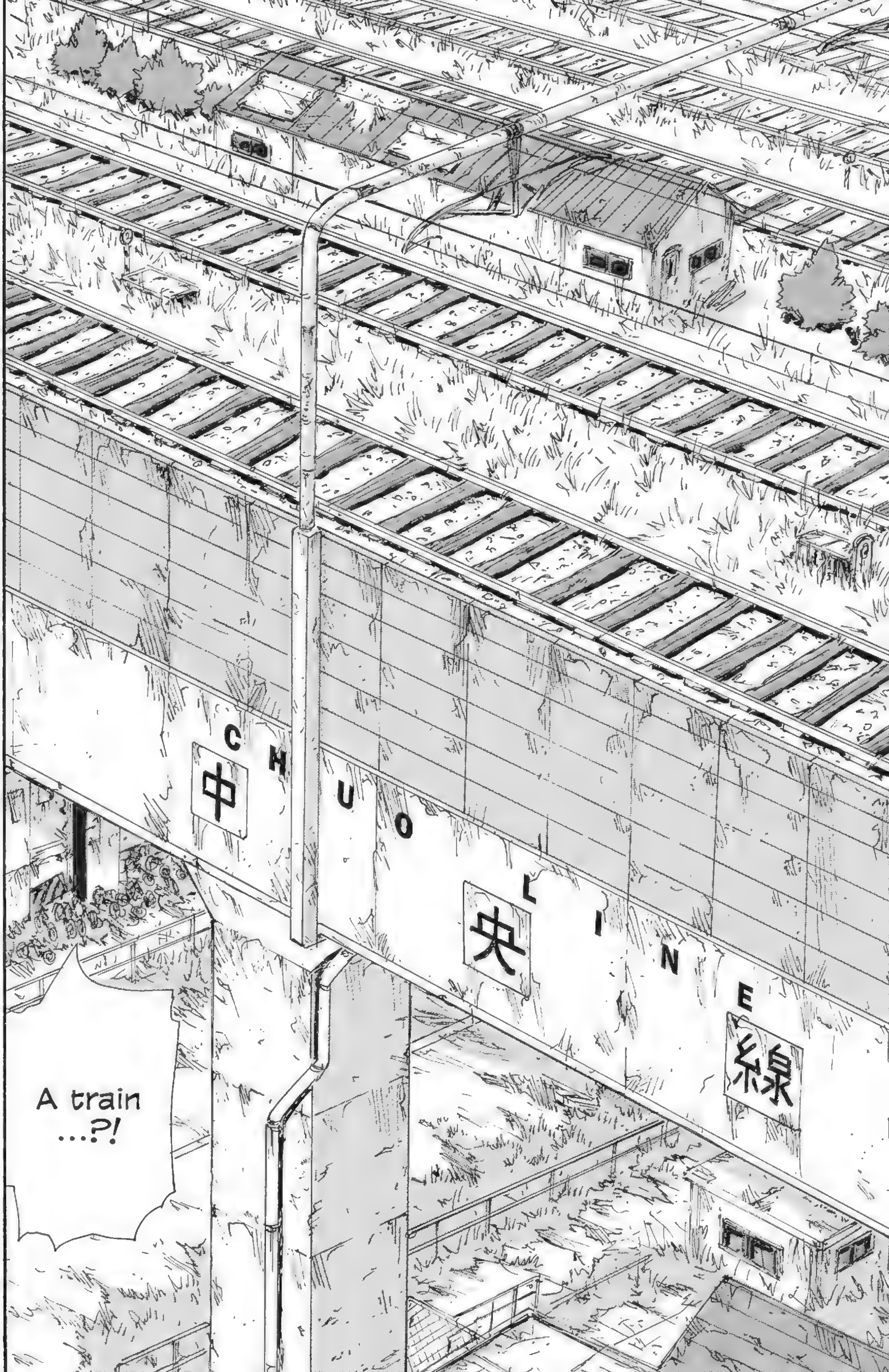

HWSSSSH
There's a way!
I know how we can fly through the sky!
...
Huh?
HWOOO


CHUO LINE
中央線
A train ...?!

M-22 END

Mission.23 [Musashino Railway!]


We could get through if we were 10 meters above ground, going at least 80 kilometers per hour...
Of course, we'd need proper shielding as well...
SWIIISHH
So yer sayin' we gotta fly through the sky like birds... in some kinda thick armor?!
There's no way in hell we can pull that off!
There's a way!
I know how we can fly through the sky!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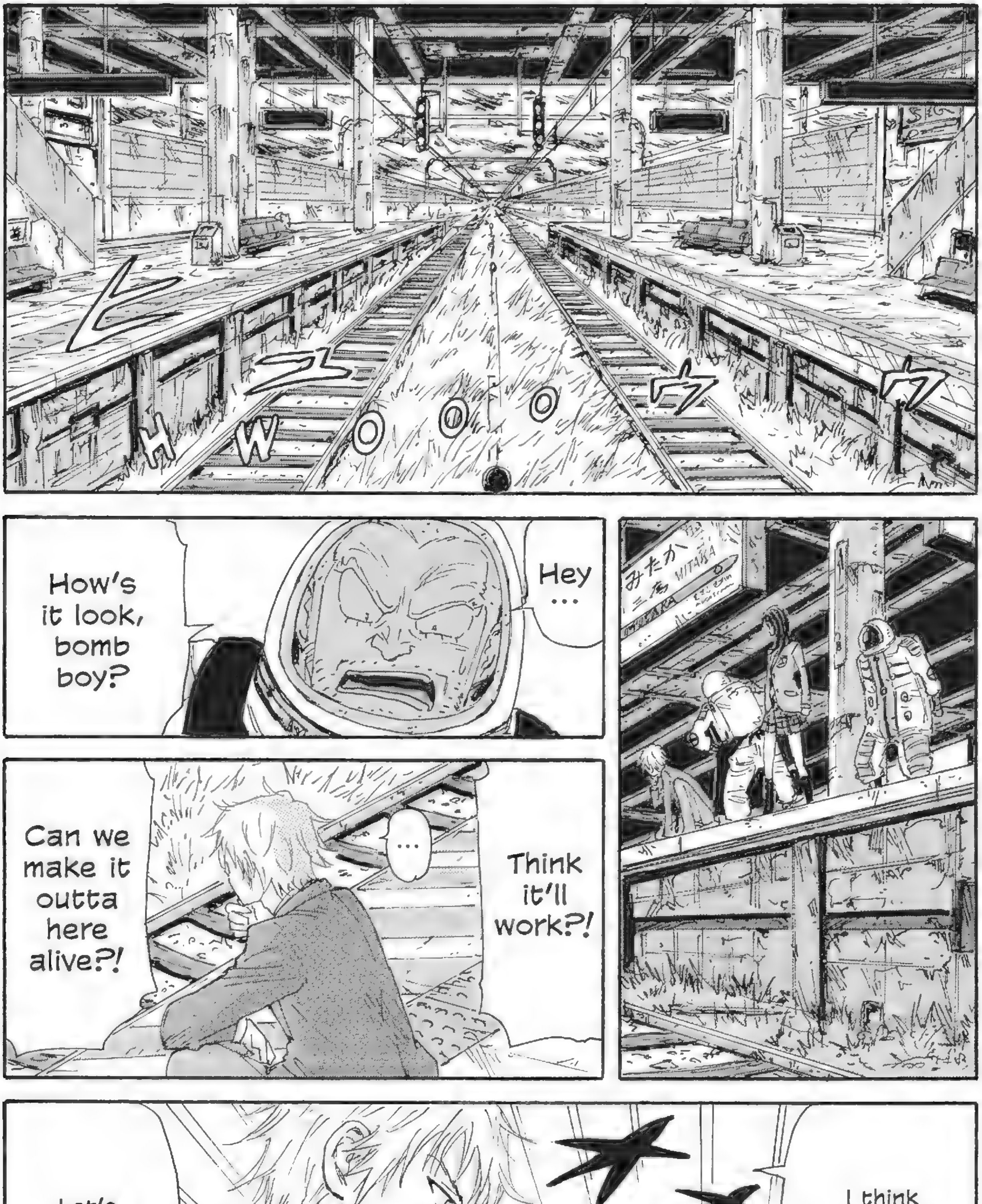
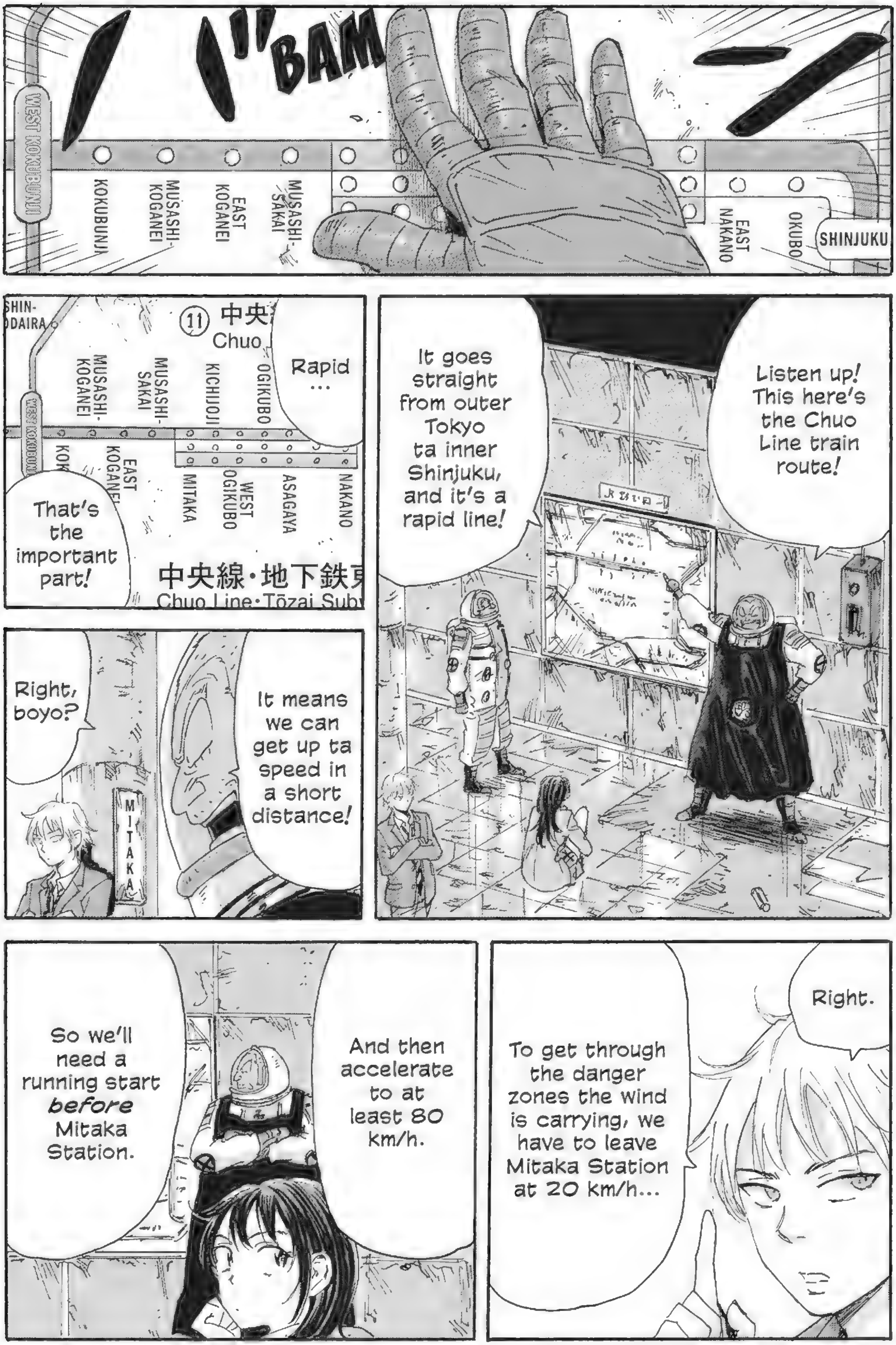
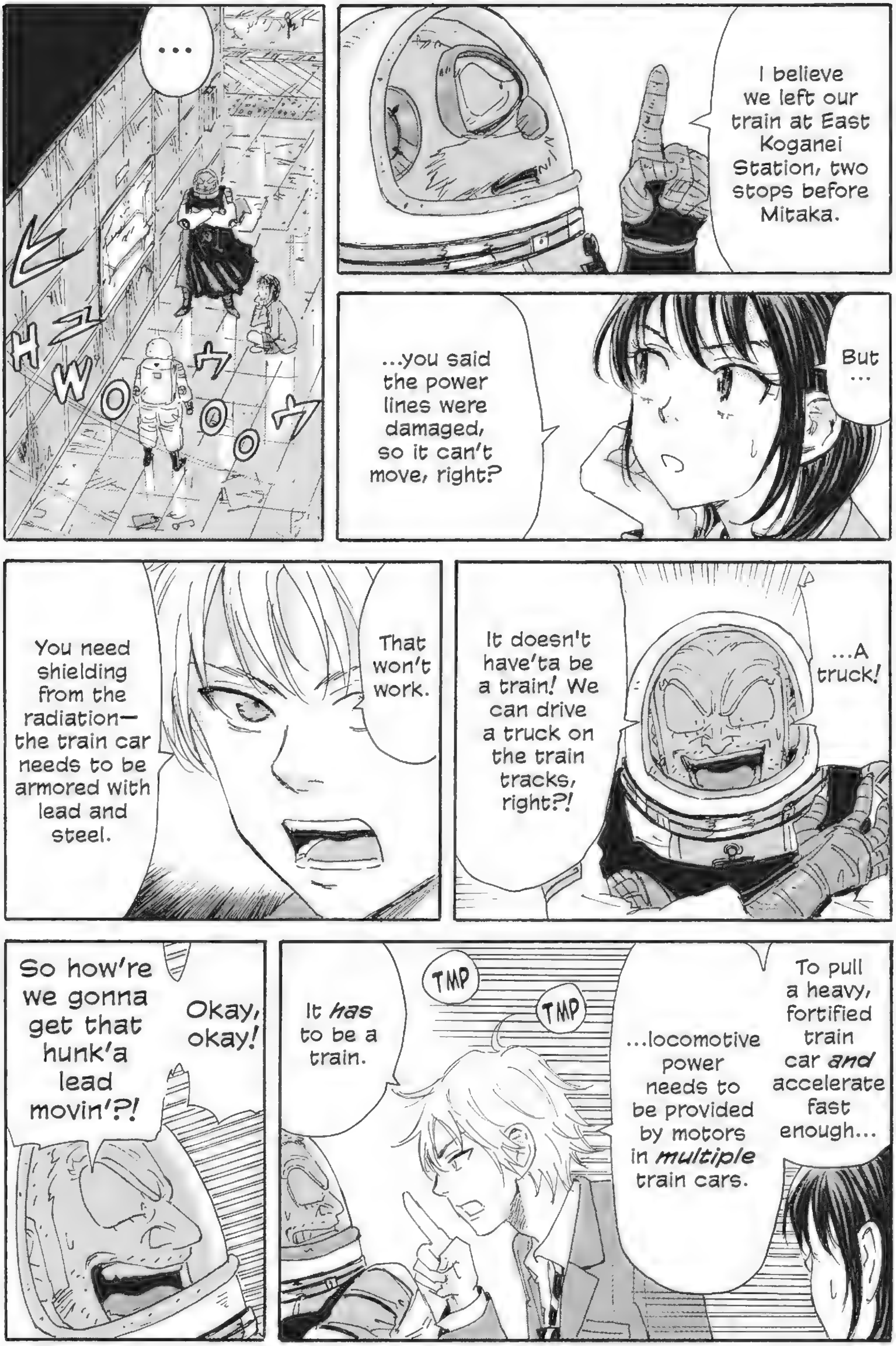
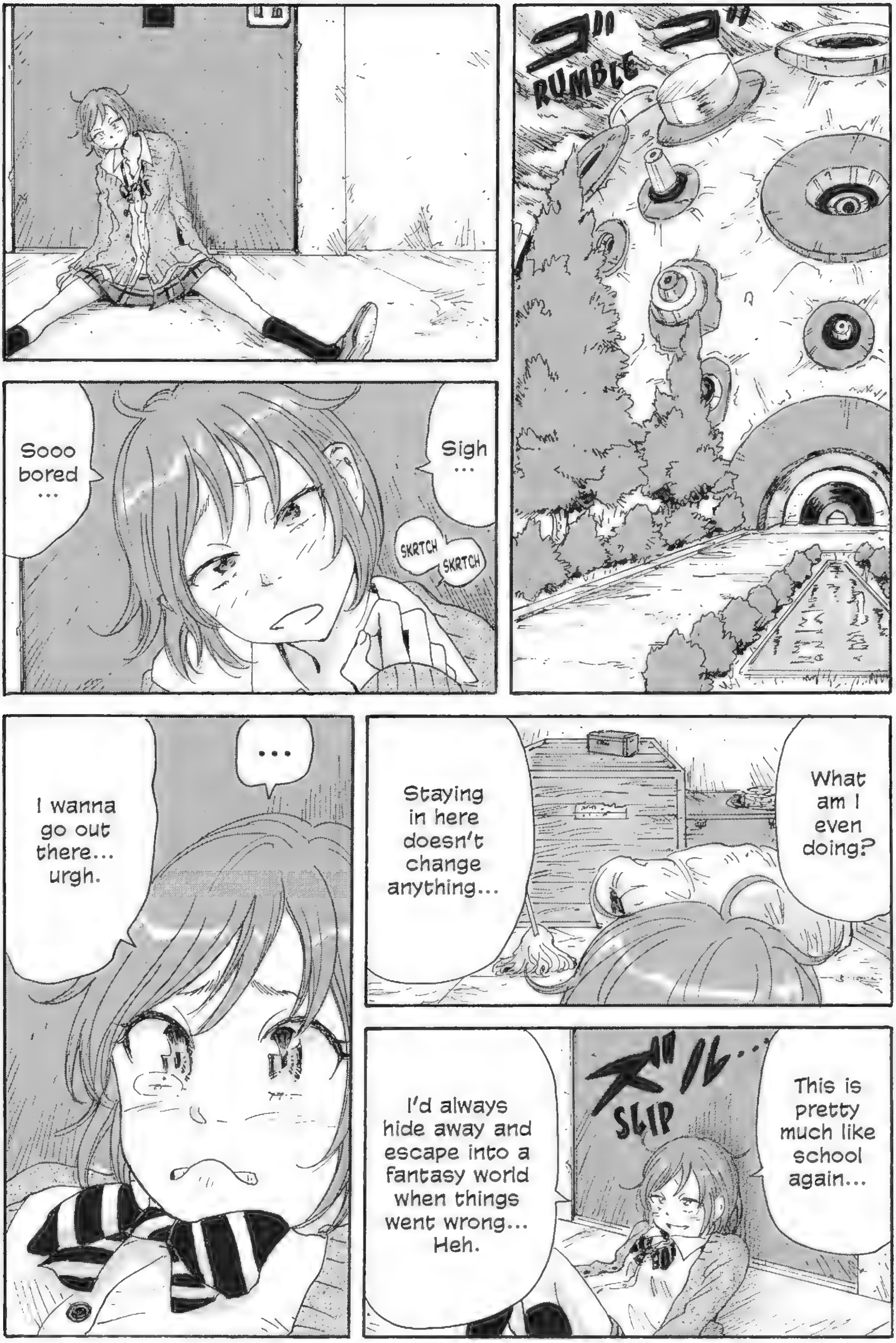
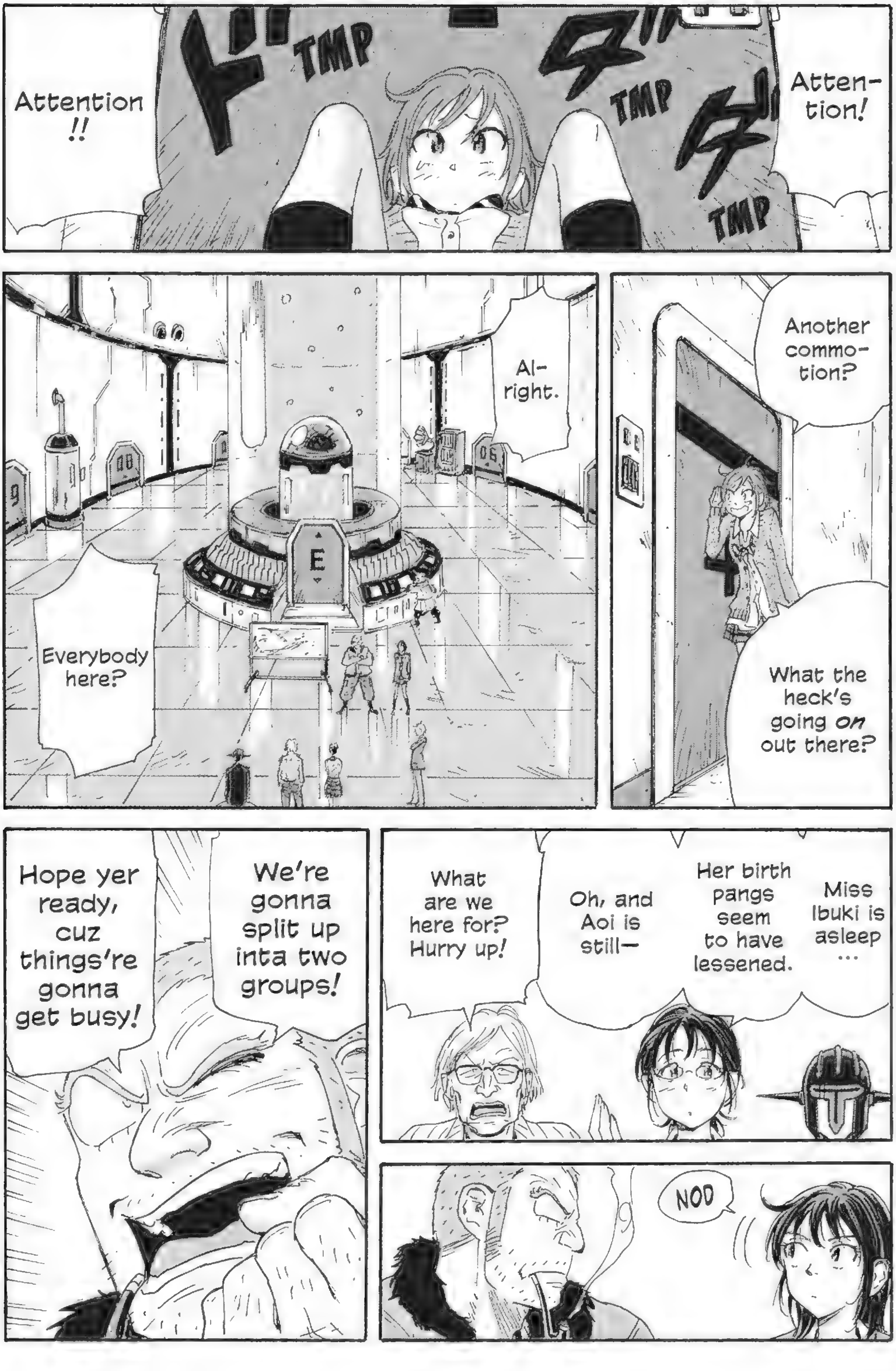
A train ...?!

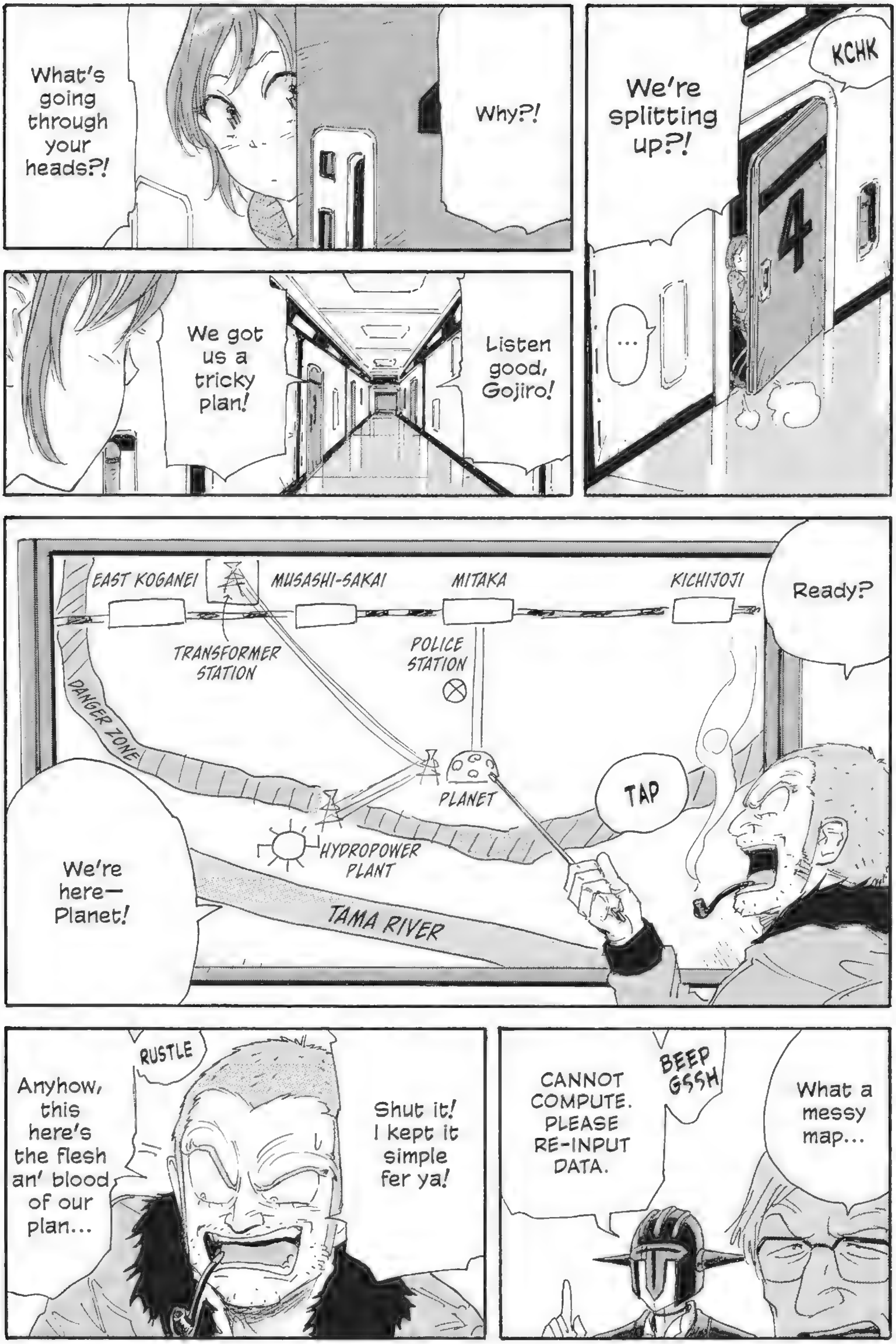

ヒュウウ
HWOOOO
みたか
三鷹
MITAKA
Hey ...
How's it look, bomb boy?
Think it'll work?!
...
Can we make it outta here alive?!
I think it's worth a try.
YEAH!
Let's make our plan.

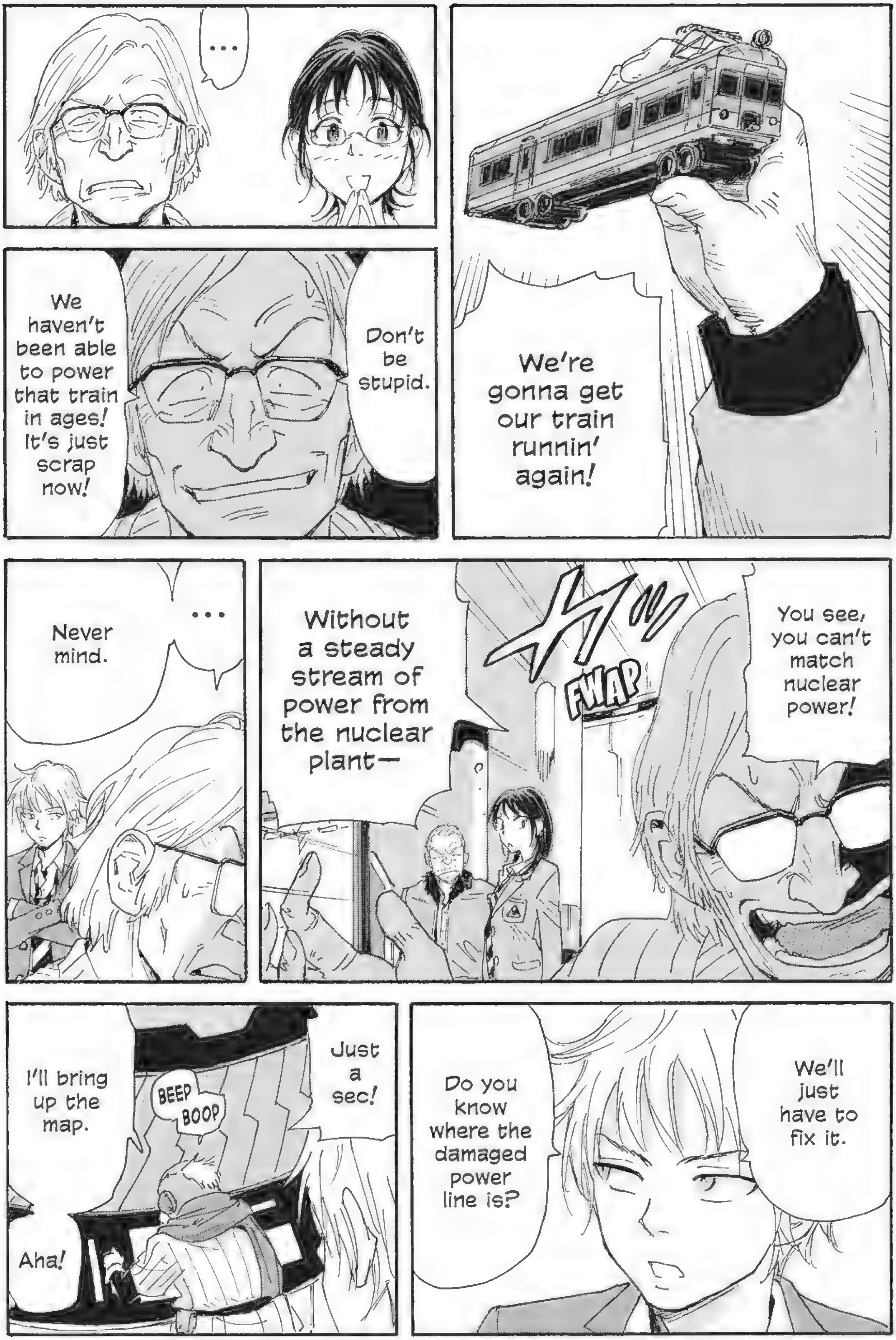

BAM
SHINJUKU
OKUBO
EAST NAKANO
MUSASHI-SAKAI
EAST KOGANEI
MUSASHI-KOGANEI
KOKUBUNJI
WEST KOKUBUNJI
Listen up! This here's the Chuo Line train route!
It goes straight from outer Tokyo ta inner Shinjuku, and it's a rapid line!
⑪ 中央
Chuo
Rapid ...
NAKANO
OGIKUBO
ASAGAYA
WEST OGIKUBO
KICHIJOJI
MITAKA
MUSASHI-SAKAI
MUSASHI-KOGANEI
EAST KOGANEI
WEST KOKUBUNJI
SHIN-
ODAIRA
That's the important part!
中央線・地下鉄東
Chuo Line・Tōzai Sub
It means we can get up ta speed in a short distance!
Right, boyo?
MITAKA
Right.
To get through the danger zones the wind is carrying, we have to leave Mitaka Station at 20 km/h...
And then accelerate to at least 80 km/h.
So we'll need a running start *before* Mitaka Station.

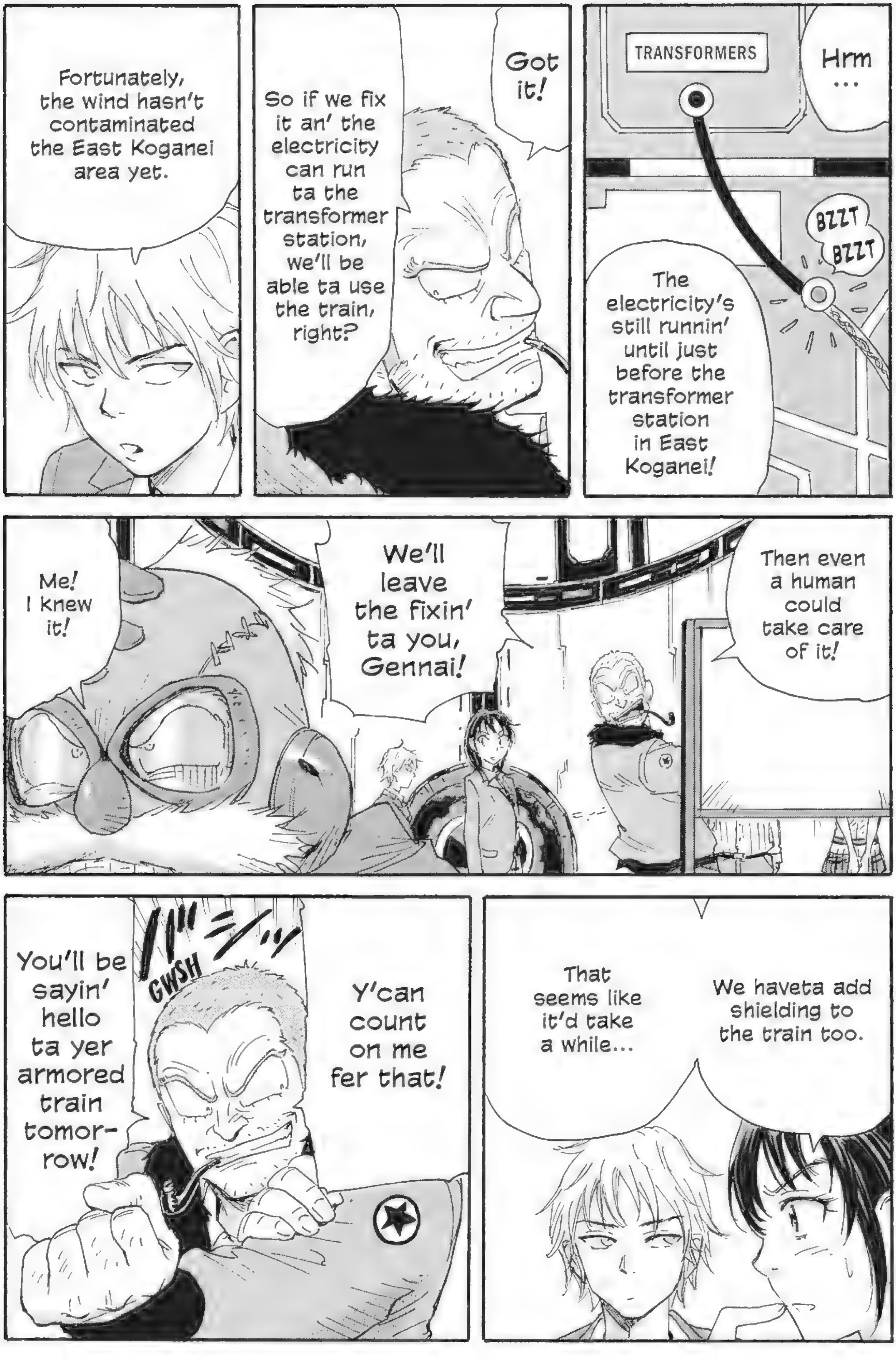

I believe we left our train at East Koganei Station, two stops before Mitaka.
But…
…you said the power lines were damaged, so it can't move, right?
…
HWOOO
…A truck!
It doesn't have'ta be a train! We can drive a truck on the train tracks, right?!
That won't work.
You need shielding from the radiation—the train car needs to be armored with lead and steel.
To pull a heavy, fortified train car *and* accelerate fast enough…
…locomotive power needs to be provided by motors in *multiple* train cars.
TMP
TMP
It *has* to be a train.
Okay, okay!
So how're we gonna get that hunk'a lead movin'?!

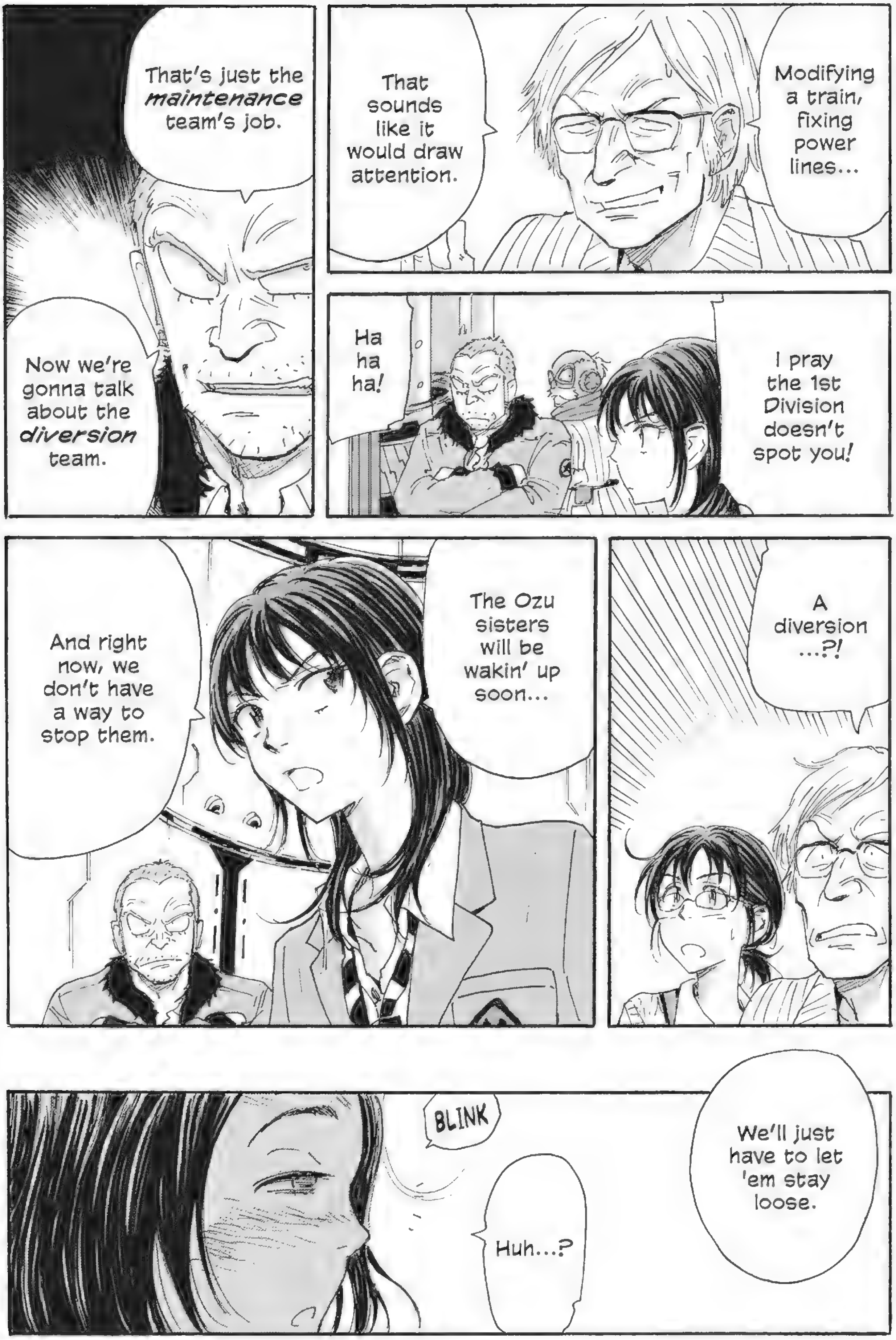

ゴ ゴ
RUMBLE
Sigh…
Sooo bored…
SKRTCH SKRTCH
What am I even doing?
Staying in here doesn't change anything…
ズル…
SLIP
This is pretty much like school again…
I'd always hide away and escape into a fantasy world when things went wrong… Heh.
…
I wanna go out there… urgh.

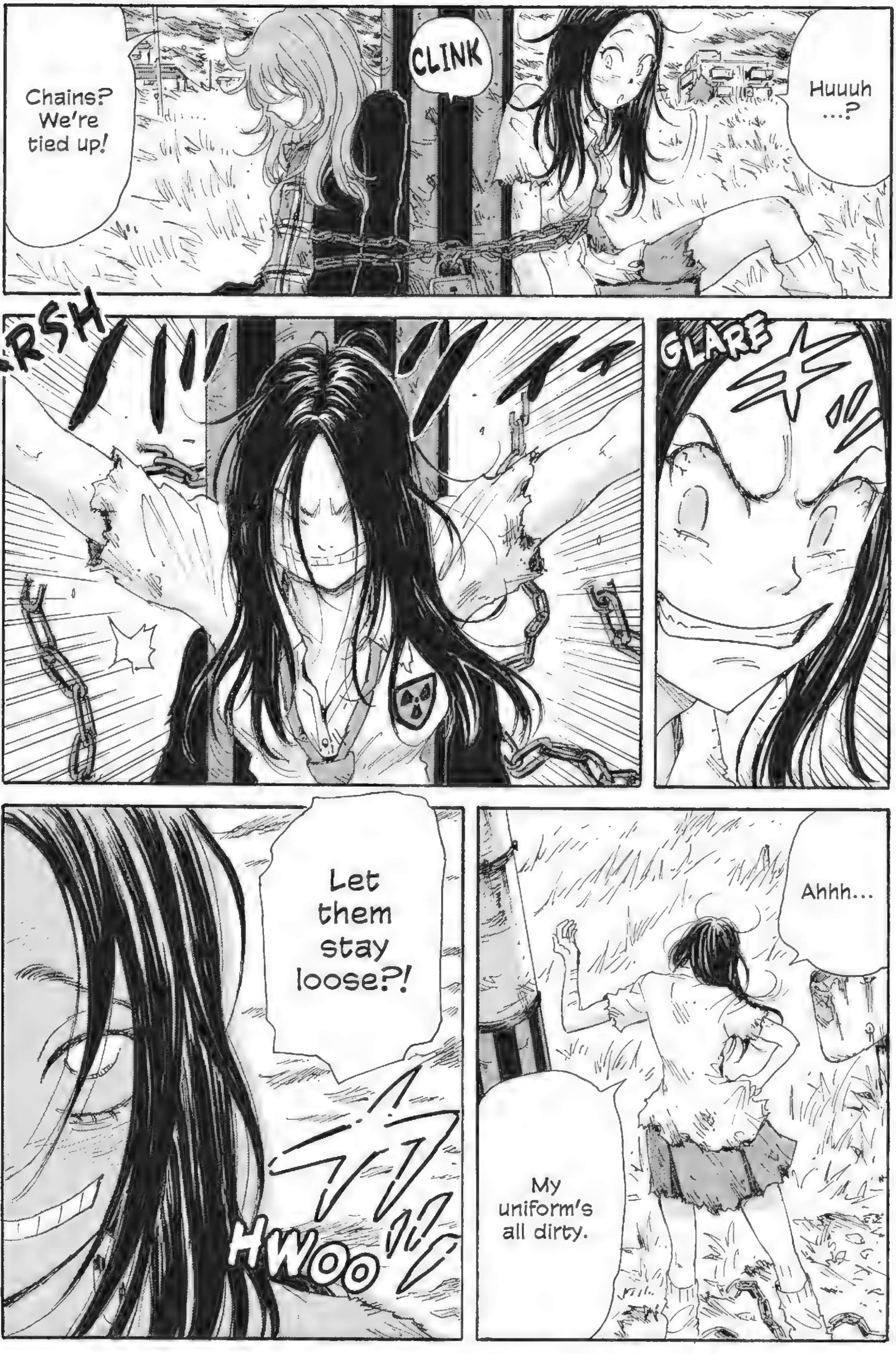

Atten-tion!
Attention!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
Another commotion?
What the heck's going *on* out there?
Al-right.
Everybody here?
Miss Ibuki is asleep...
Her birth pangs seem to have lessened.
Oh, and Aoi is still—
What are we here for? Hurry up!
NOD
We're gonna split up inta two groups!
Hope yer ready, cuz things're gonna get busy!

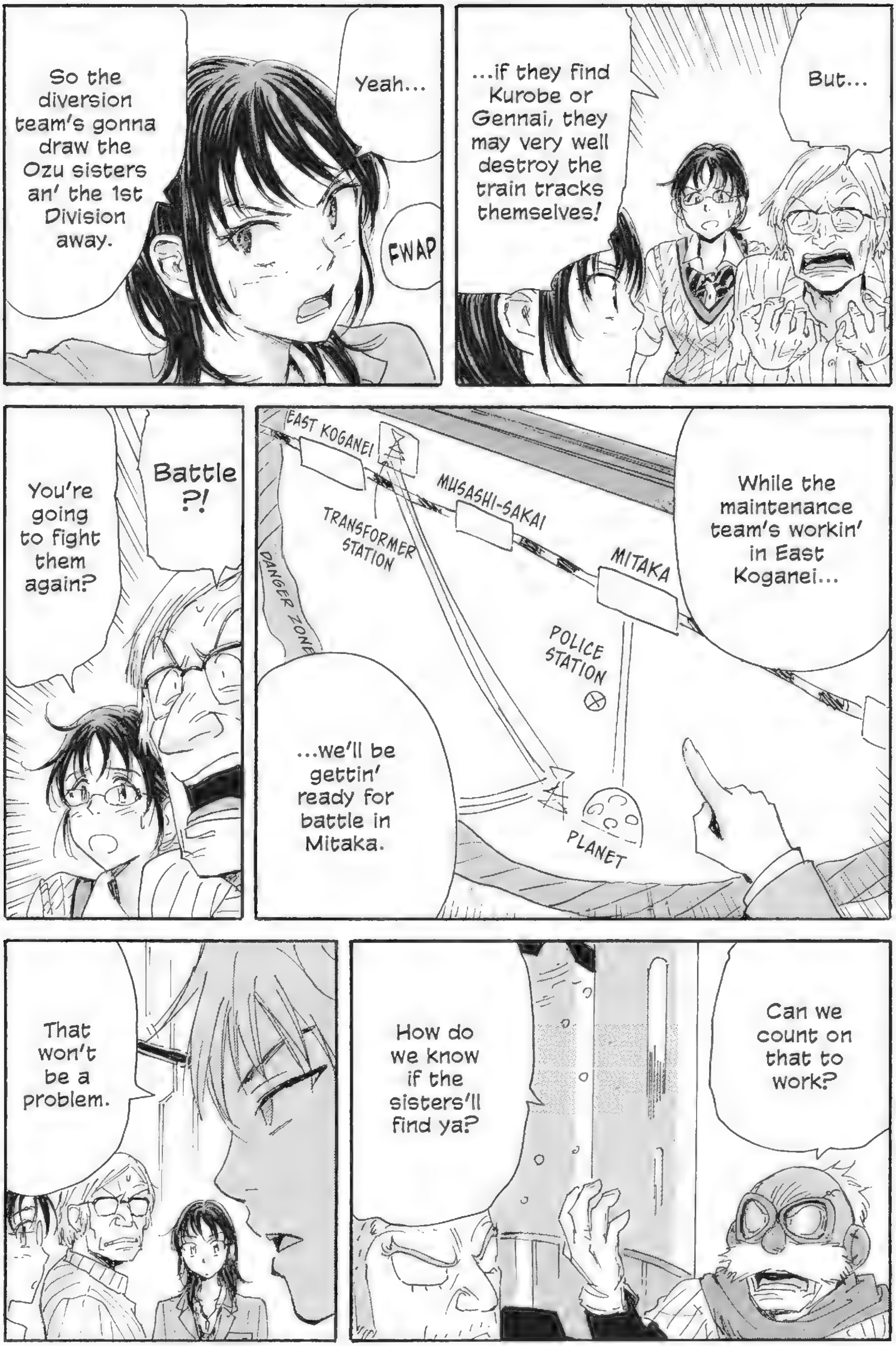

KCHK
We're splitting up?!
...
Why?!
What's going through your heads?!
Listen good, Gojiro!
We got us a tricky plan!
Ready?
EAST KOGANEI
MUSASHI-SAKAI
MITAKA
KICHIJOJI
TRANSFORMER STATION
POLICE STATION
DANGER ZONE
PLANET
HYDROPOWER PLANT
TAMA RIVER
TAP
We're here—Planet!
What a messy map...
BEEP GSSH
CANNOT COMPUTE. PLEASE RE-INPUT DATA.
Shut it! I kept it simple fer ya!
RUSTLE
Anyhow, this here's the flesh an' blood of our plan...

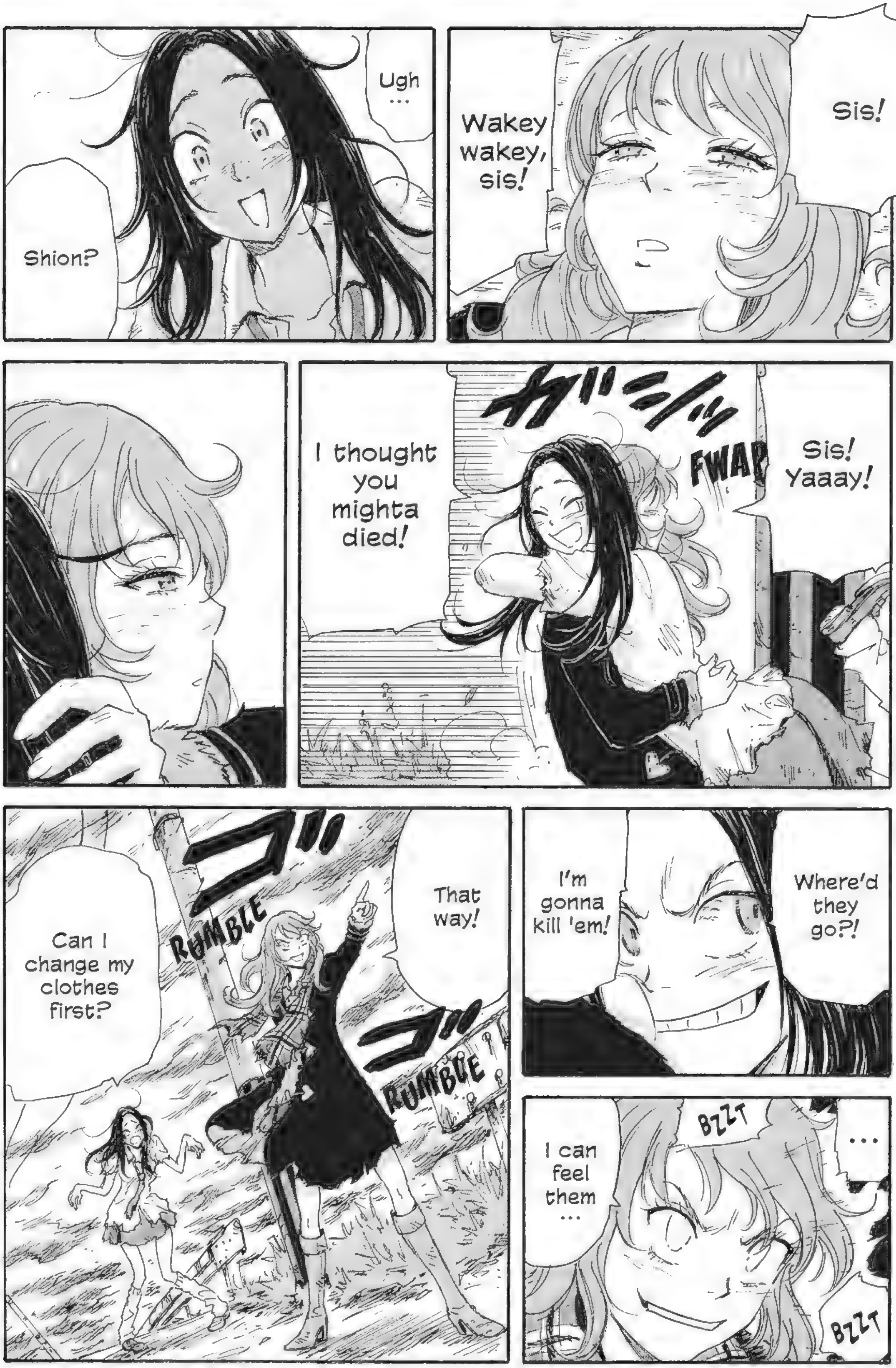

We're gonna get our train runnin' again!
...
Don't be stupid.
We haven't been able to power that train in ages! It's just scrap now!
You see, you can't match nuclear power!
FWAP
Without a steady stream of power from the nuclear plant—
...
Never mind.
We'll just have to fix it.
Do you know where the damaged power line is?
Just a sec!
BEEP BOOP
I'll bring up the map.
Aha!

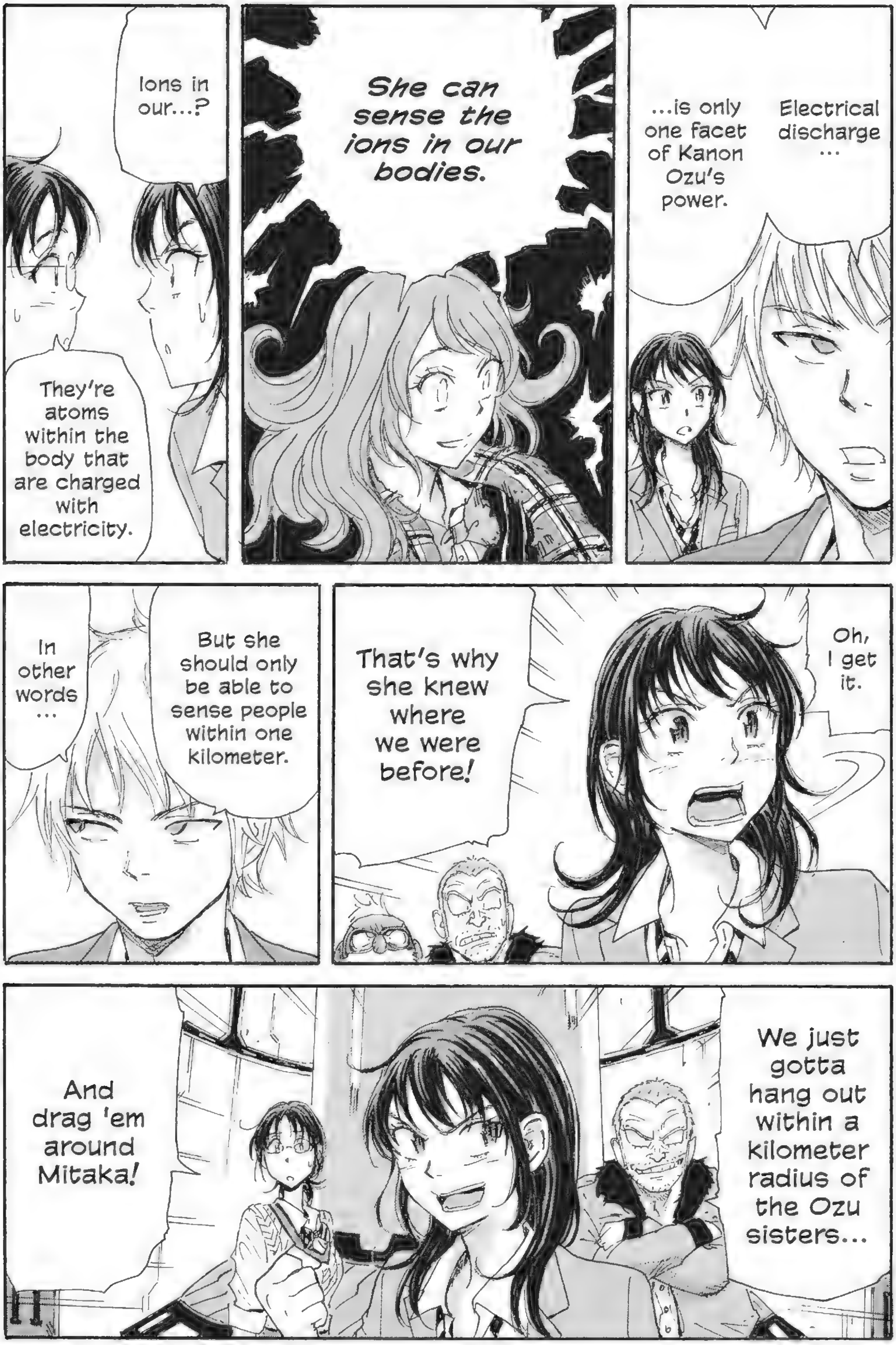

TRANSFORMERS
Hrm…
BZZT BZZT
The electricity's still runnin' until just before the transformer station in East Koganei!
Got it!
So if we fix it an' the electricity can run ta the transformer station, we'll be able ta use the train, right?
Fortunately, the wind hasn't contaminated the East Koganei area yet.
Then even a human could take care of it!
We'll leave the fixin' ta you, Gennai!
Me! I knew it!
We haveta add shielding to the train too.
That seems like it'd take a while…
GWSH
Y'can count on me fer that!
You'll be sayin' hello ta yer armored train tomorrow!

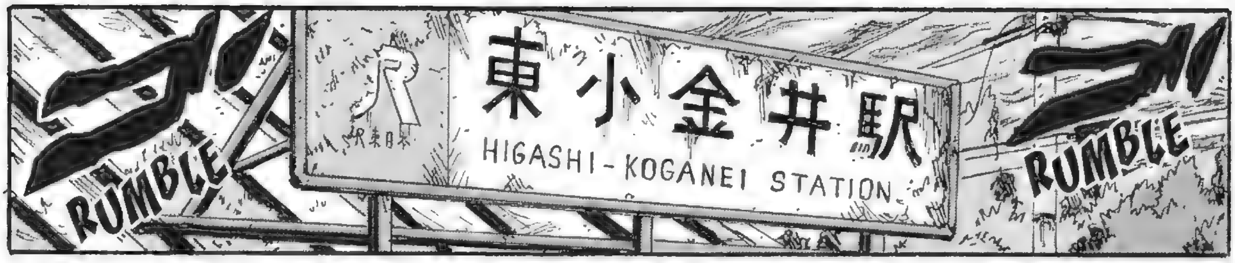

Modifying a train, fixing power lines...
That sounds like it would draw attention.
That's just the *maintenance* team's job.
I pray the 1st Division doesn't spot you!
Ha ha ha!
Now we're gonna talk about the *diversion* team.
A diversion ...?!
The Ozu sisters will be wakin' up soon...
And right now, we don't have a way to stop them.
We'll just have to let 'em stay loose.
BLINK
Huh...?


Huuuh ...?
CLINK
Chains? We're tied up!
GLARE
KRSH
Ahhh...
My uniform's all dirty.
Let them stay loose?!
HWOO


But...
...if they find Kurobe or Gennai, they may very well destroy the train tracks themselves!
Yeah...
FWAP
So the diversion team's gonna draw the Ozu sisters an' the 1st Division away.
While the maintenance team's workin' in East Koganei...
EAST KOGANEI
MUSASHI-SAKAI
MITAKA
TRANSFORMER STATION
DANGER ZONE
POLICE STATION
PLANET
...we'll be gettin' ready for battle in Mitaka.
Battle ?!
You're going to fight them again?
Can we count on that to work?
How do we know if the sisters'll find ya?
That won't be a problem.


Sis!
Wakey wakey, sis!
Ugh...
Shion?
Sis! Yaaay!
FWAP
I thought you mighta died!
Where'd they go?!
I'm gonna kill 'em!
That way!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Can I change my clothes first?
...
BZZT
I can feel them...
BZZT


Electrical discharge…
…is only one facet of Kanon Ozu's power.
She can sense the ions in our bodies.
Ions in our…?
They're atoms within the body that are charged with electricity.
Oh, I get it.
That's why she knew where we were before!
But she should only be able to sense people within one kilometer.
In other words…
We just gotta hang out within a kilometer radius of the Ozu sisters…
And drag 'em around Mitaka!


ゴ
RUMBLE
東小金井駅
HIGASHI-KOGANEI STATION
JR東日本
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RUMBLE

東京
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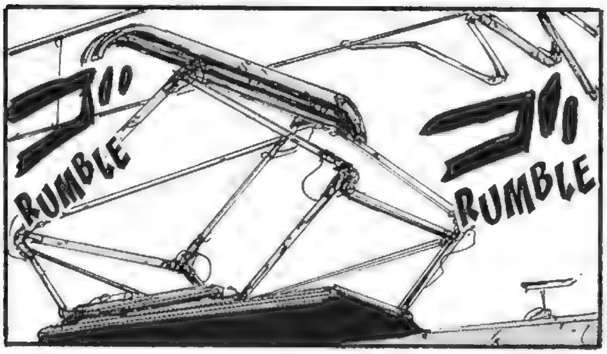
RUMBLE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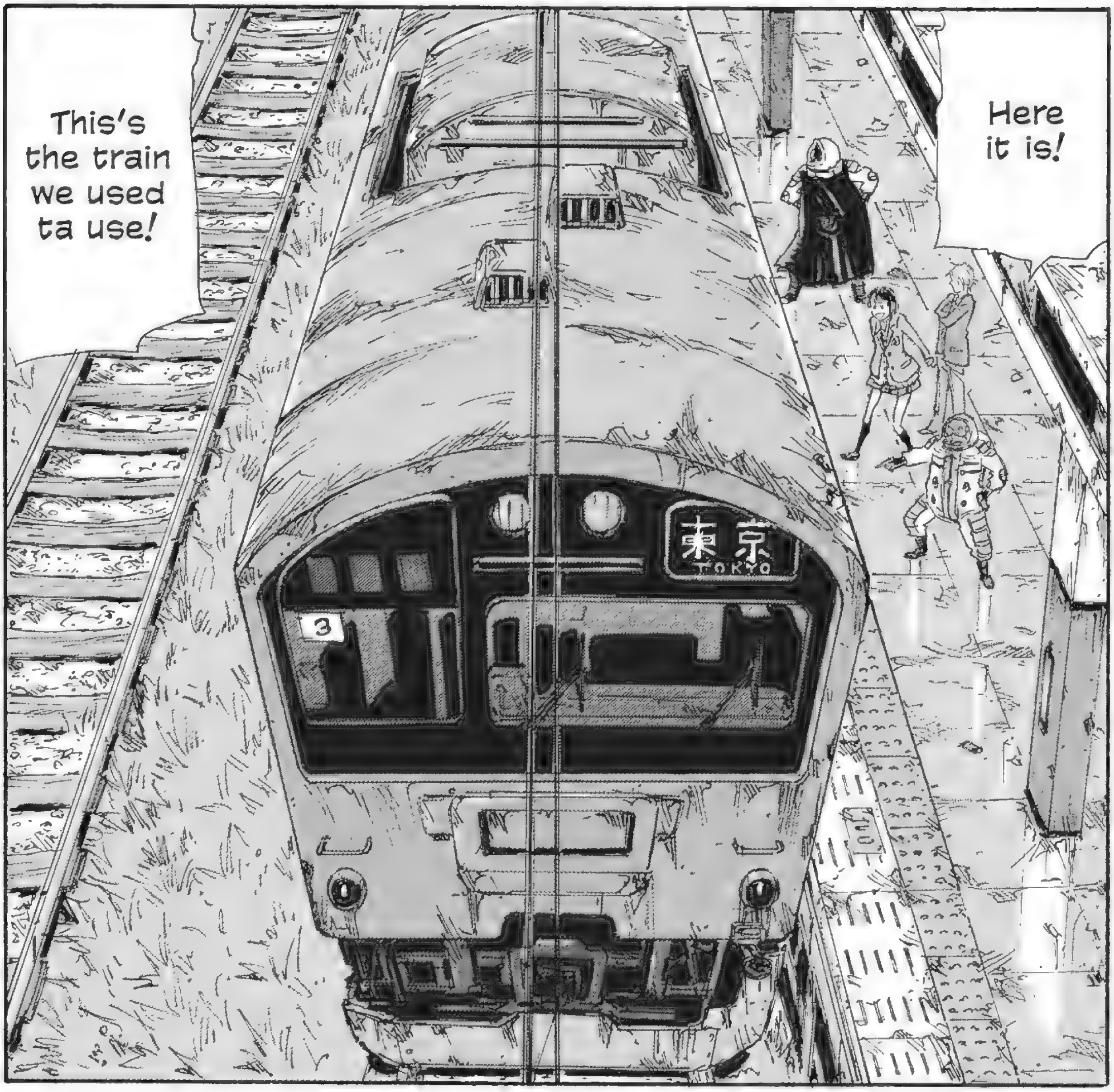
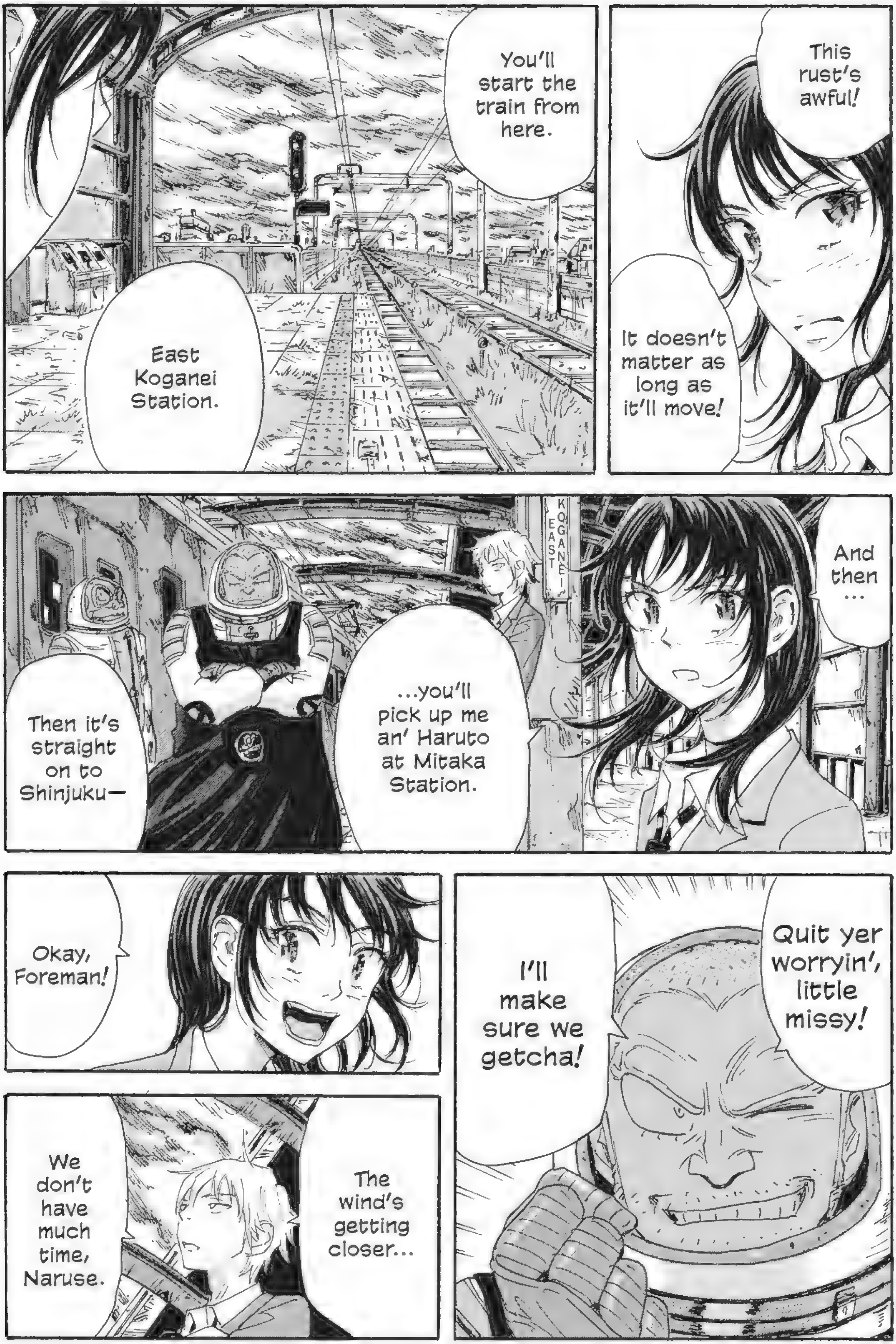
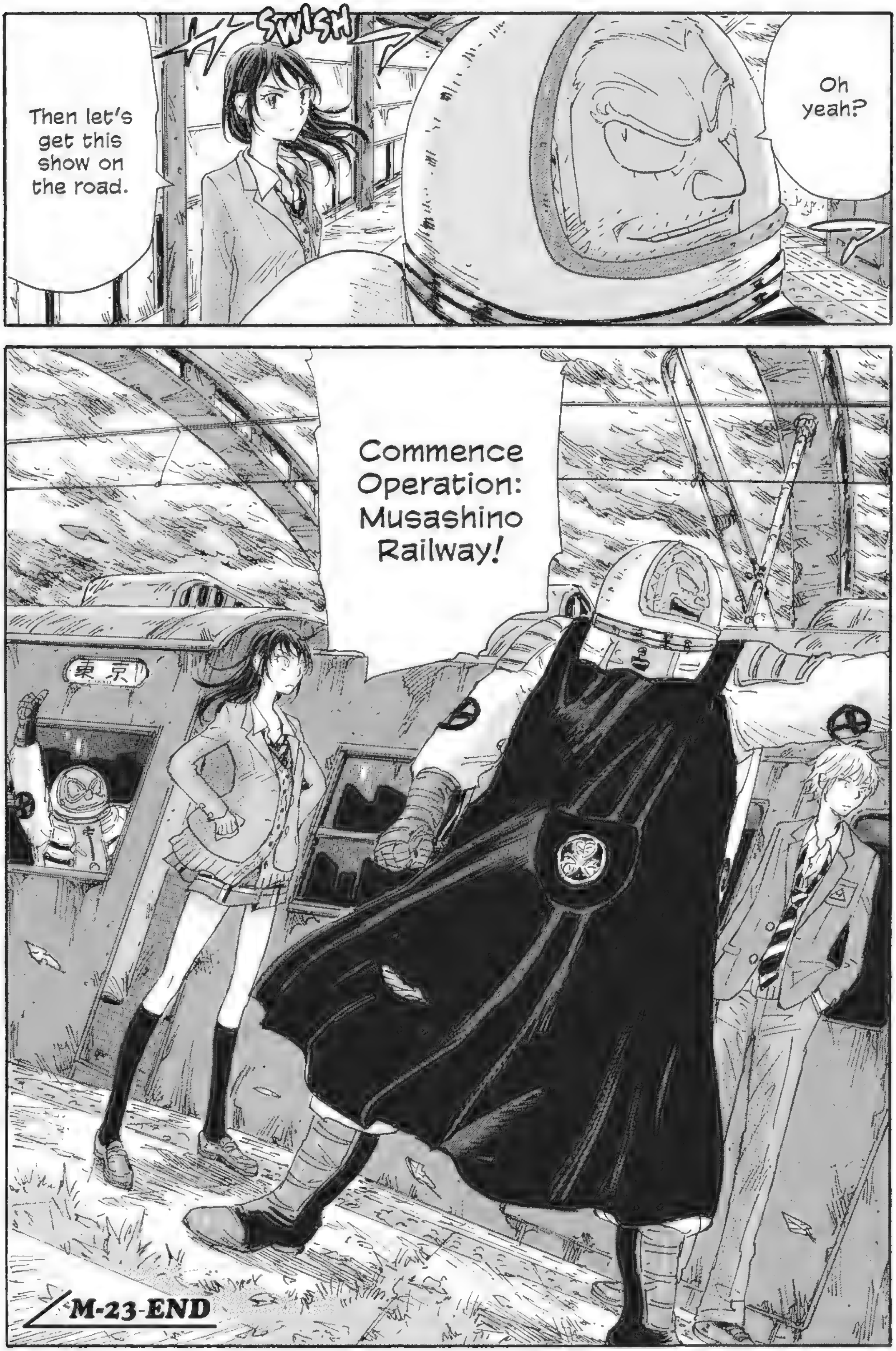
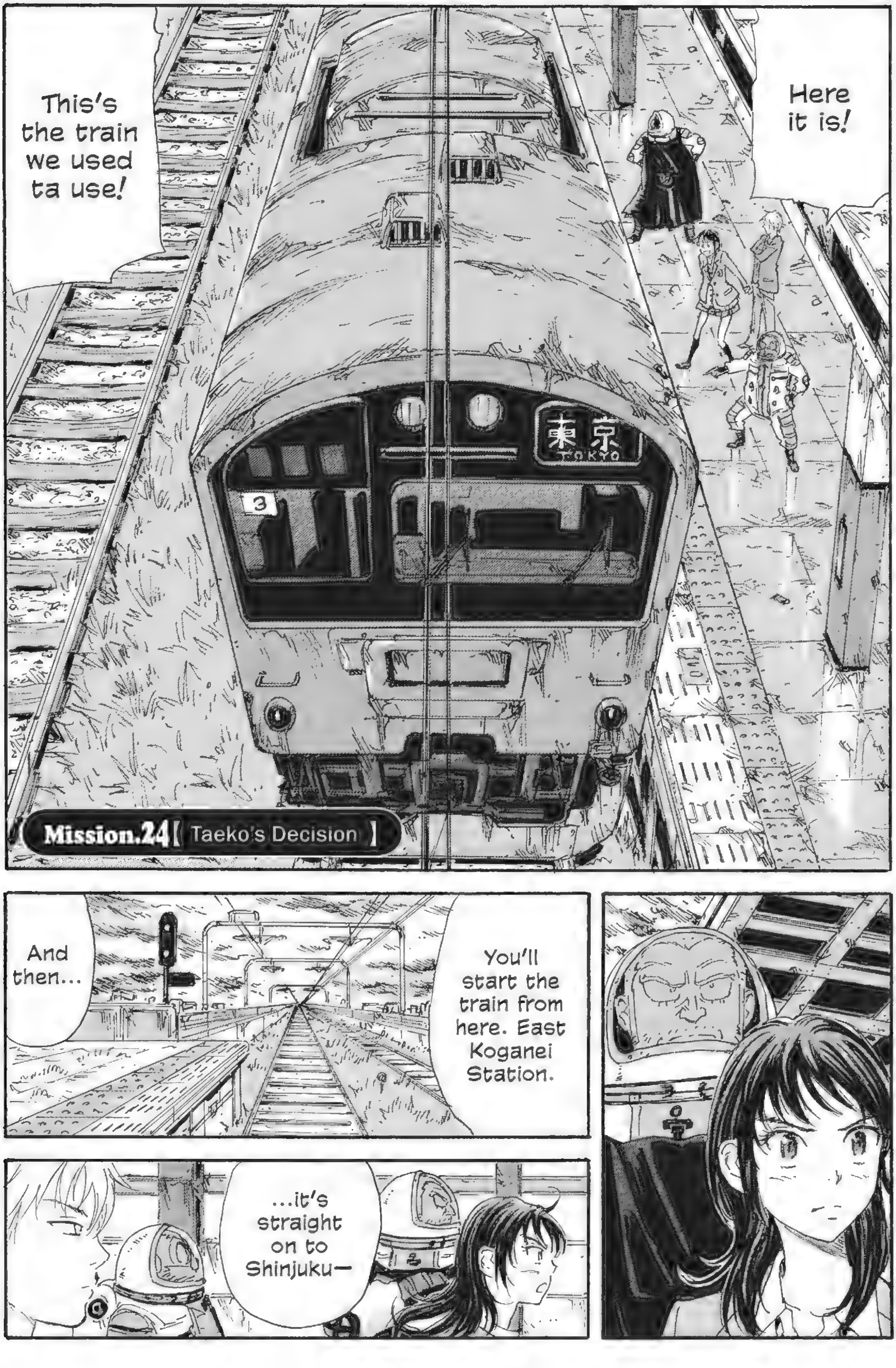
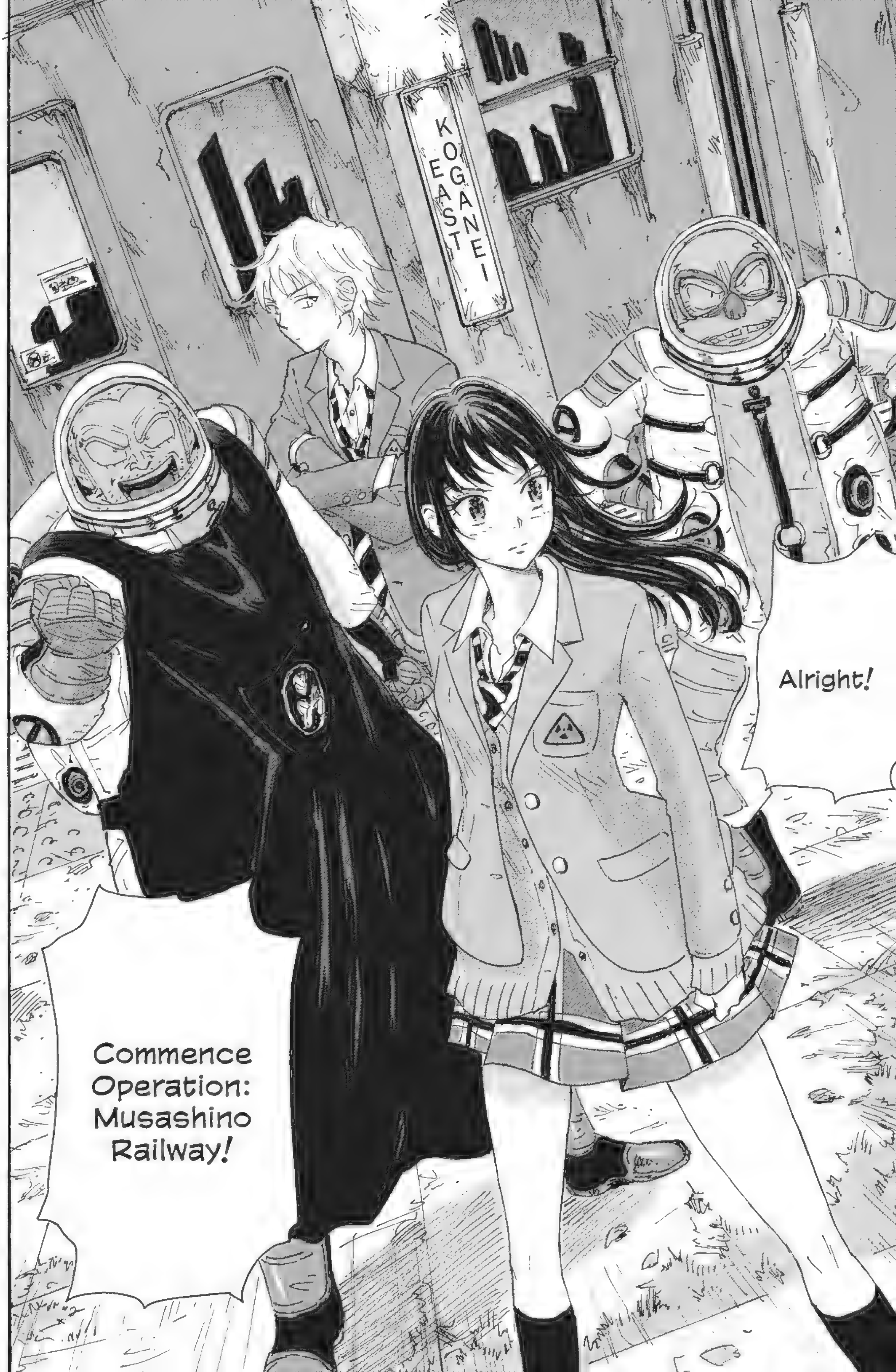

Here it is!
This's the train we used ta use!
東京
TOKYO
3

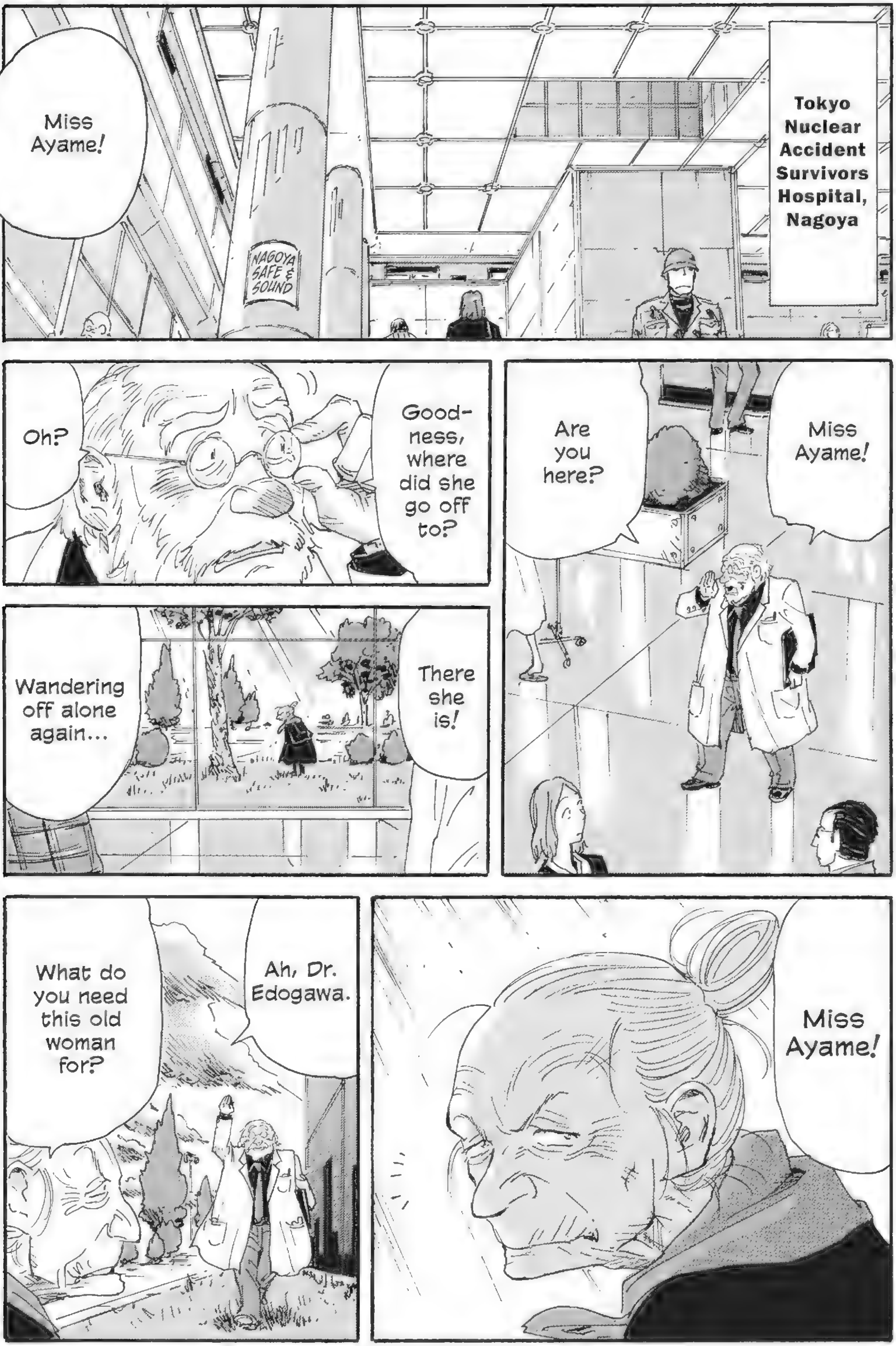

This rust's awful!
It doesn't matter as long as it'll move!
You'll start the train from here.
East Koganei Station.
And then...
EAST KOGANEI
...you'll pick up me an' Haruto at Mitaka Station.
Then it's straight on to Shinjuku—
Quit yer worryin', little missy!
I'll make sure we getcha!
Okay, Foreman!
The wind's getting closer...
We don't have much time, Naruse.

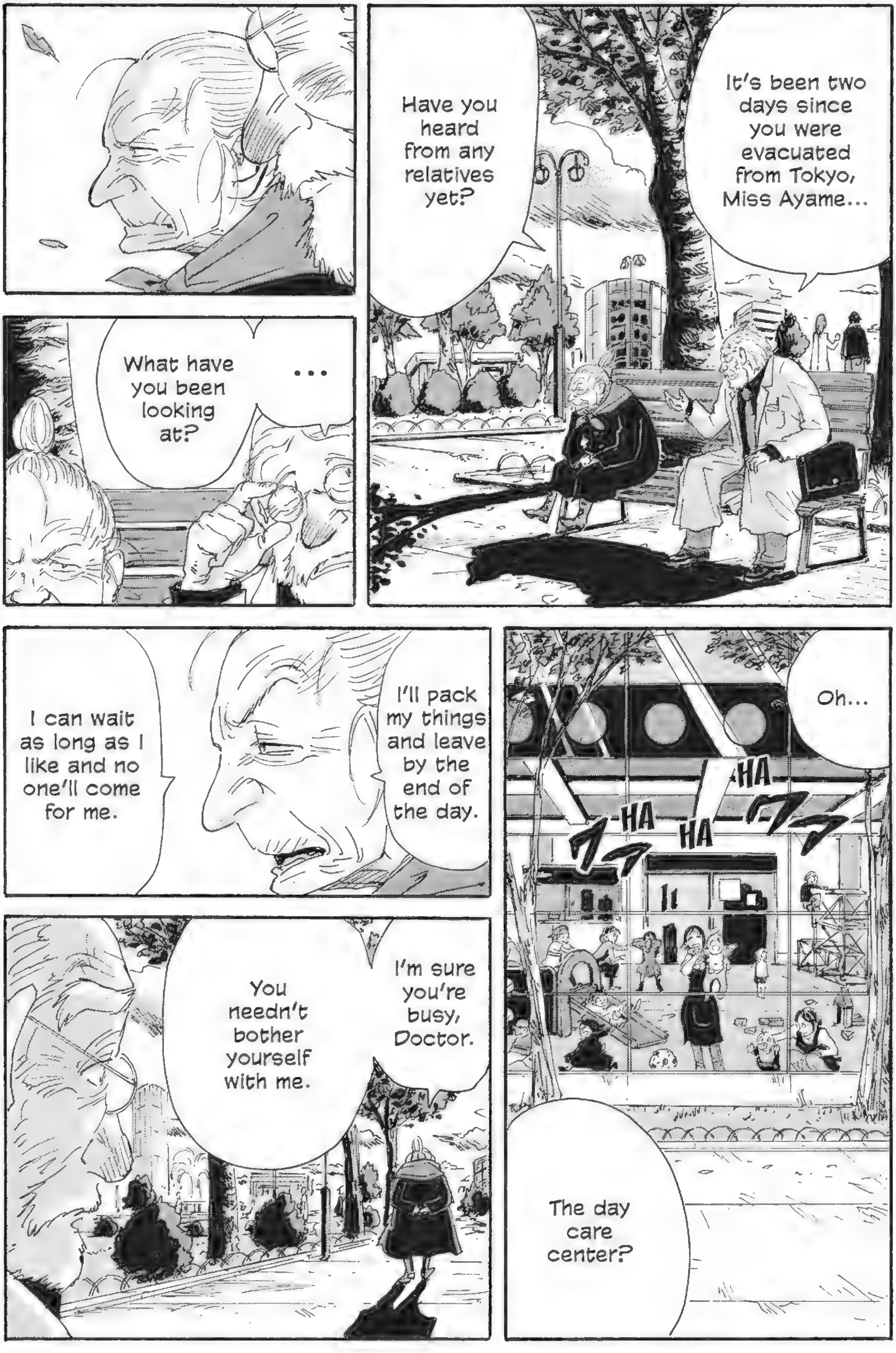

SWISH
Oh yeah?
Then let's get this show on the road.
Commence Operation: Musashino Railway!
東京
M-23-END

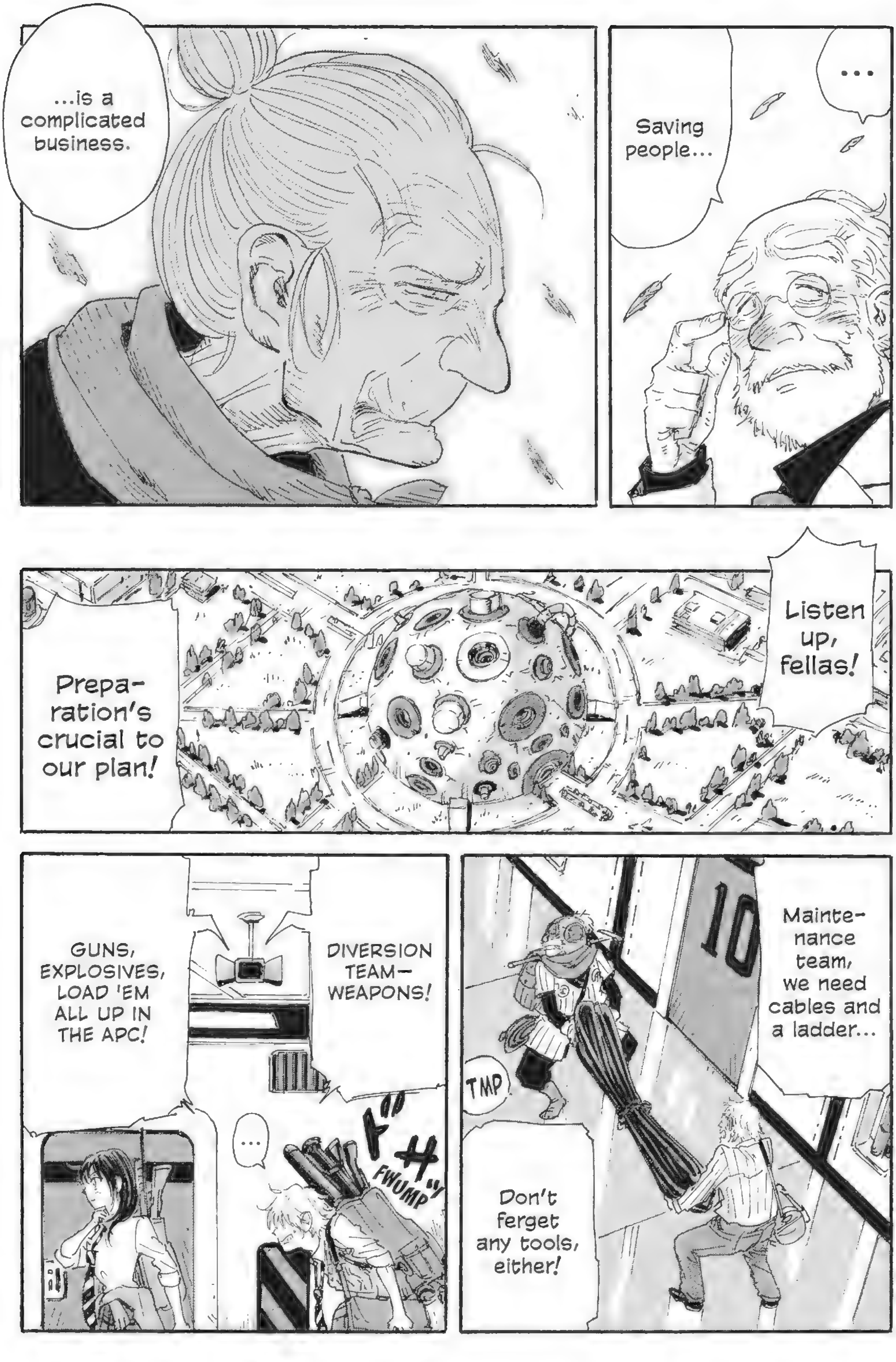
Mission.24 Taeko's Decision

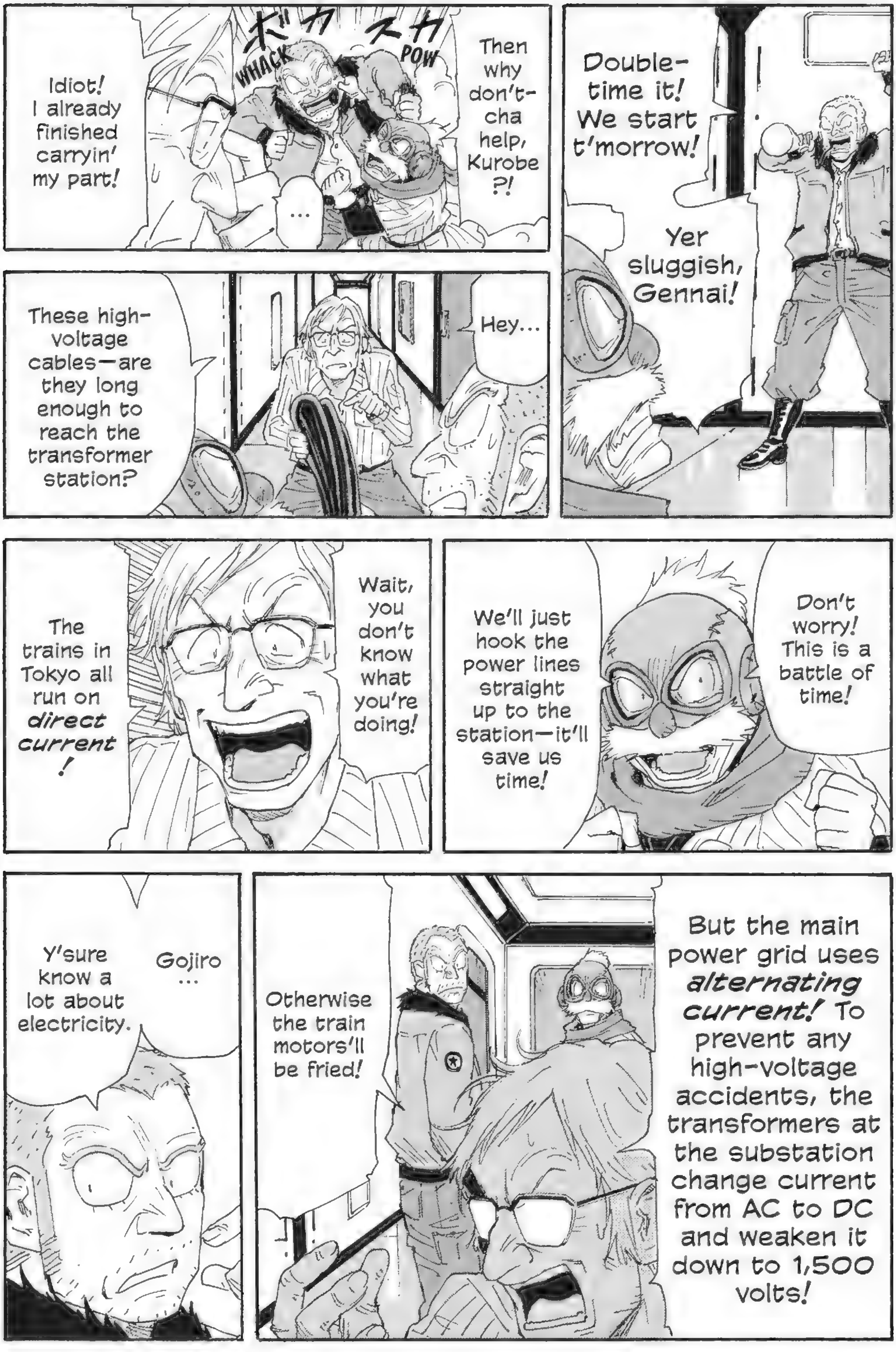

Here it is!
This's the train we used ta use!
東京
TOKYO
3
You'll start the train from here. East Koganei Station.
And then...
...it's straight on to Shinjuku—

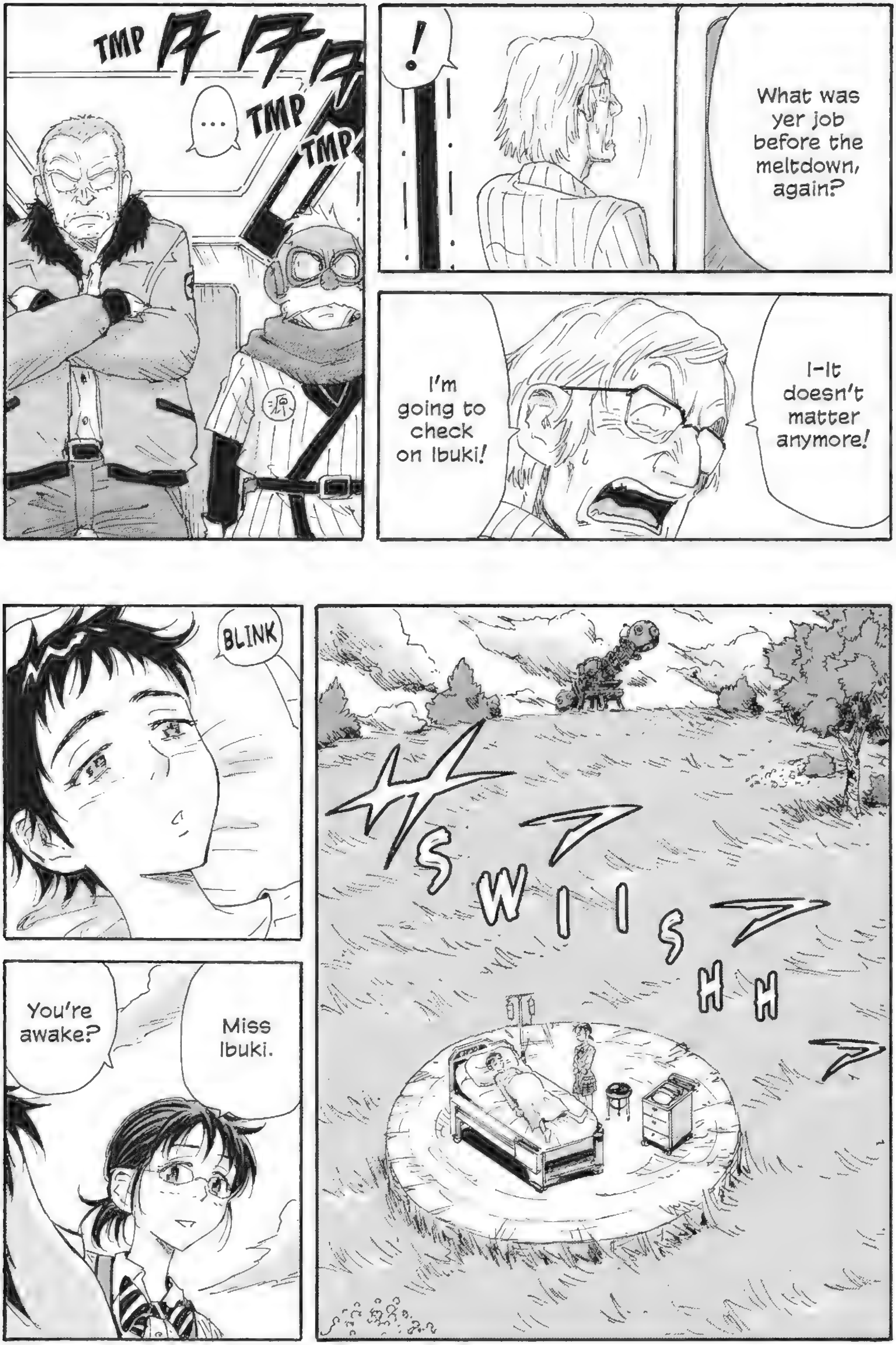

KOGANEI
EAST
Alright!
Commence Operation: Musashino Railway!

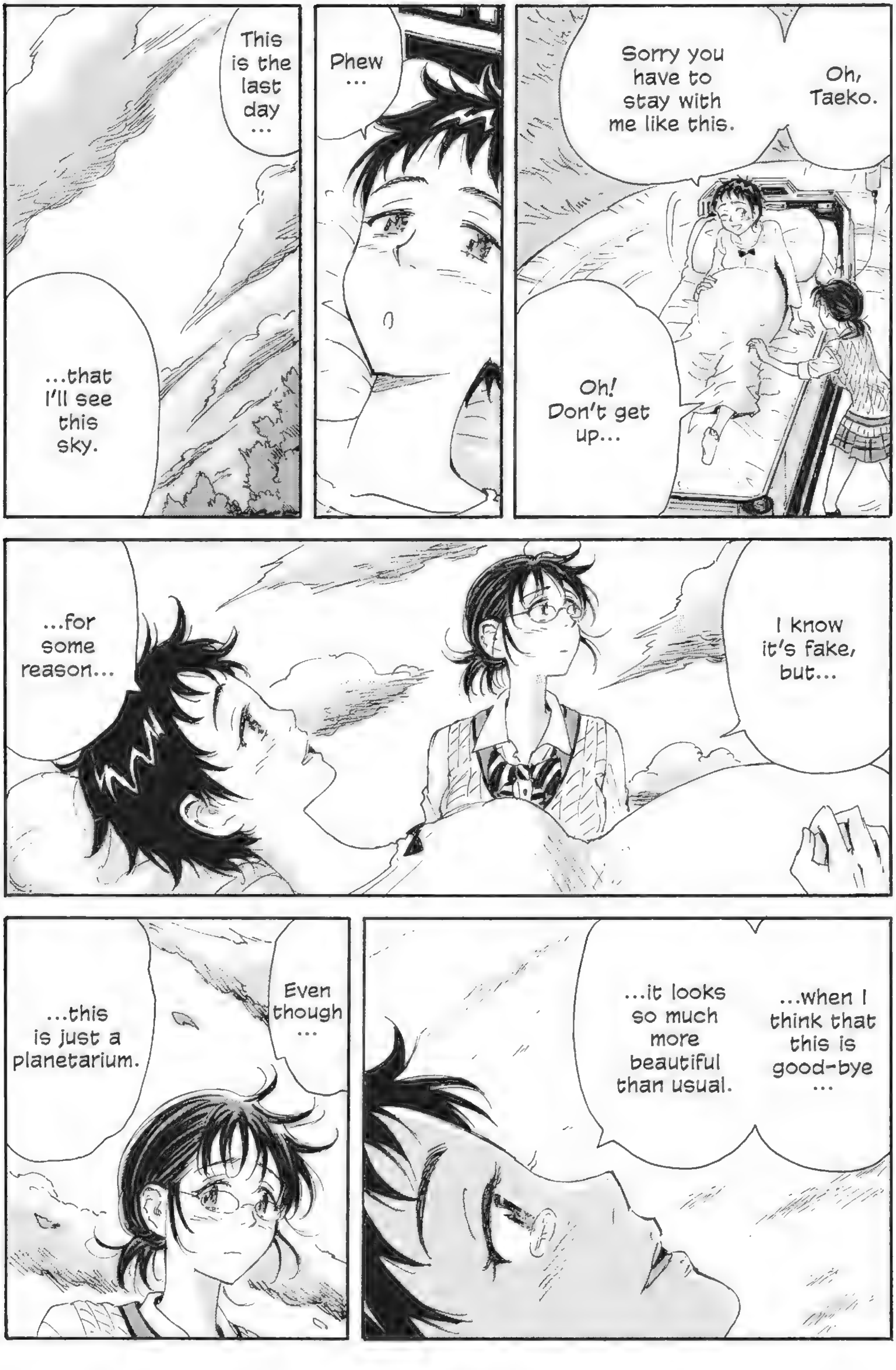

Tokyo Nuclear Accident Survivors Hospital, Nagoya
Miss Ayame!
NAGOYA SAFE & SOUND
Miss Ayame!
Are you here?
Goodness, where did she go off to?
Oh?
There she is!
Wandering off alone again...
Miss Ayame!
Ah, Dr. Edogawa.
What do you need this old woman for?

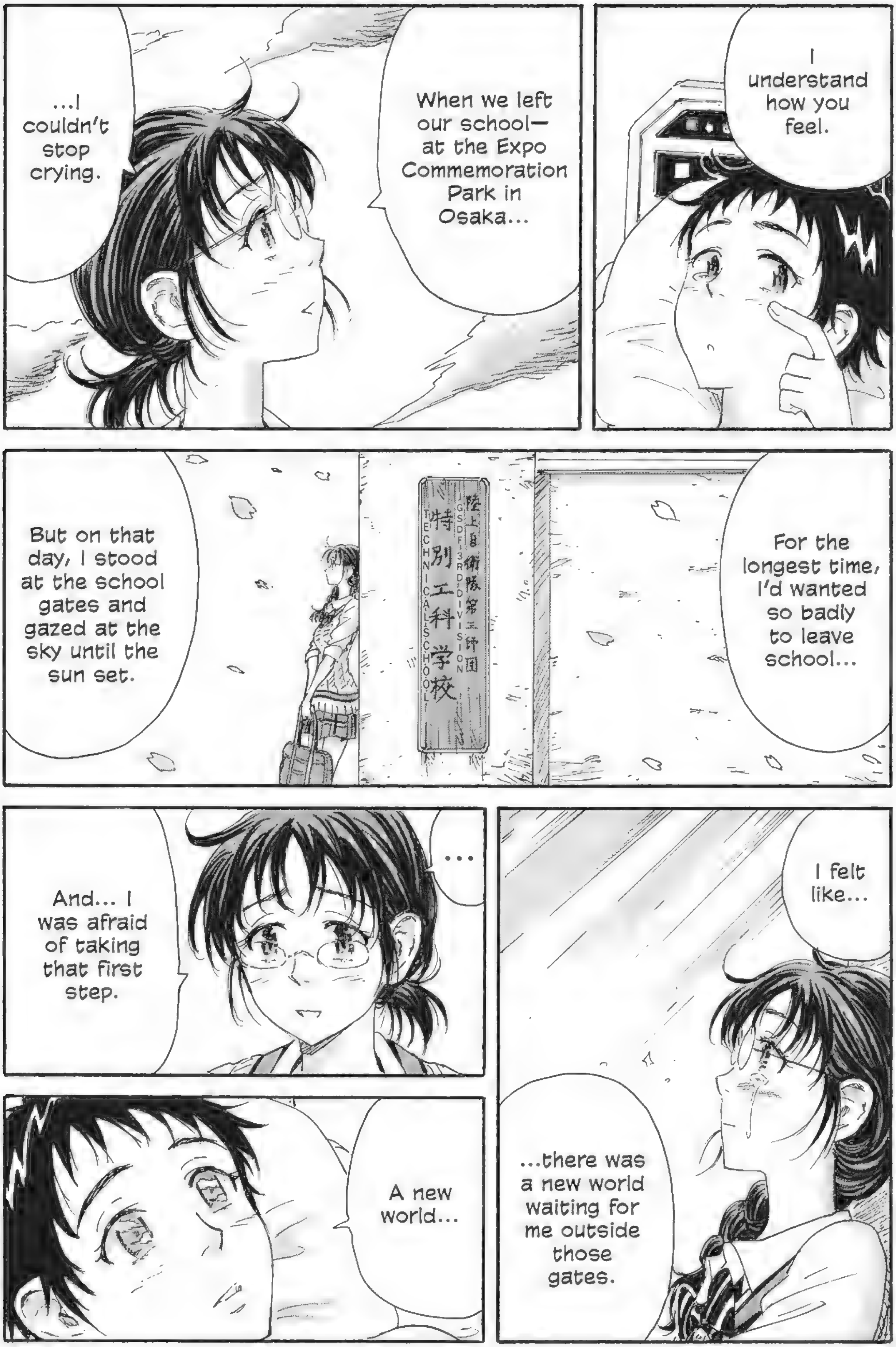

It's been two days since you were evacuated from Tokyo, Miss Ayame...
Have you heard from any relatives yet?
...
What have you been looking at?
Oh...
HA
HA
HA
The day care center?
I'll pack my things and leave by the end of the day.
I can wait as long as I like and no one'll come for me.
I'm sure you're busy, Doctor.
You needn't bother yourself with me.

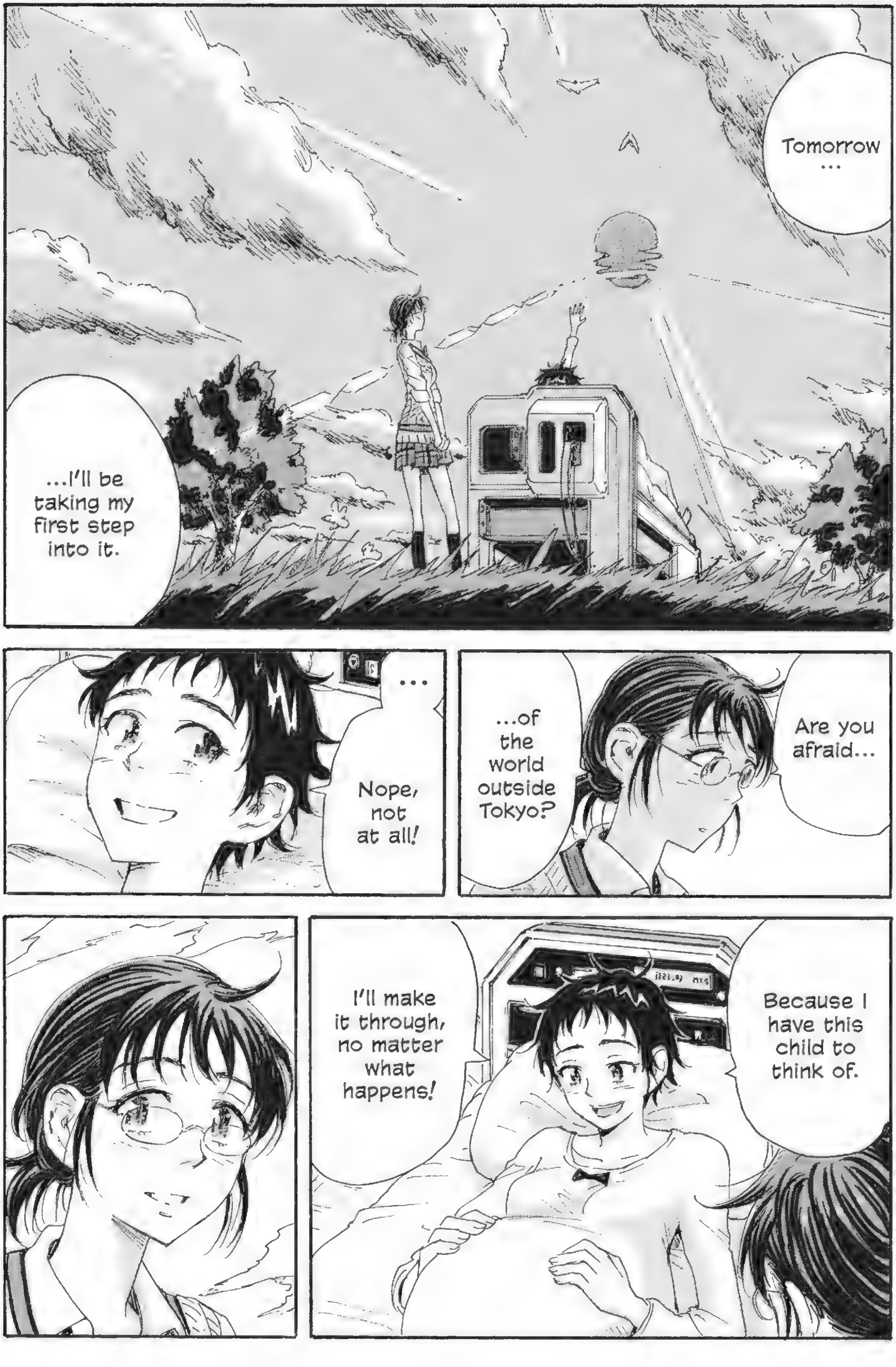

...
Saving people...
...is a complicated business.
Listen up, fellas!
Preparation's crucial to our plan!
Maintenance team, we need cables and a ladder...
TMP
Don't ferget any tools, either!
DIVERSION TEAM—WEAPONS!
GUNS, EXPLOSIVES, LOAD 'EM ALL UP IN THE APC!
FWUMP
...

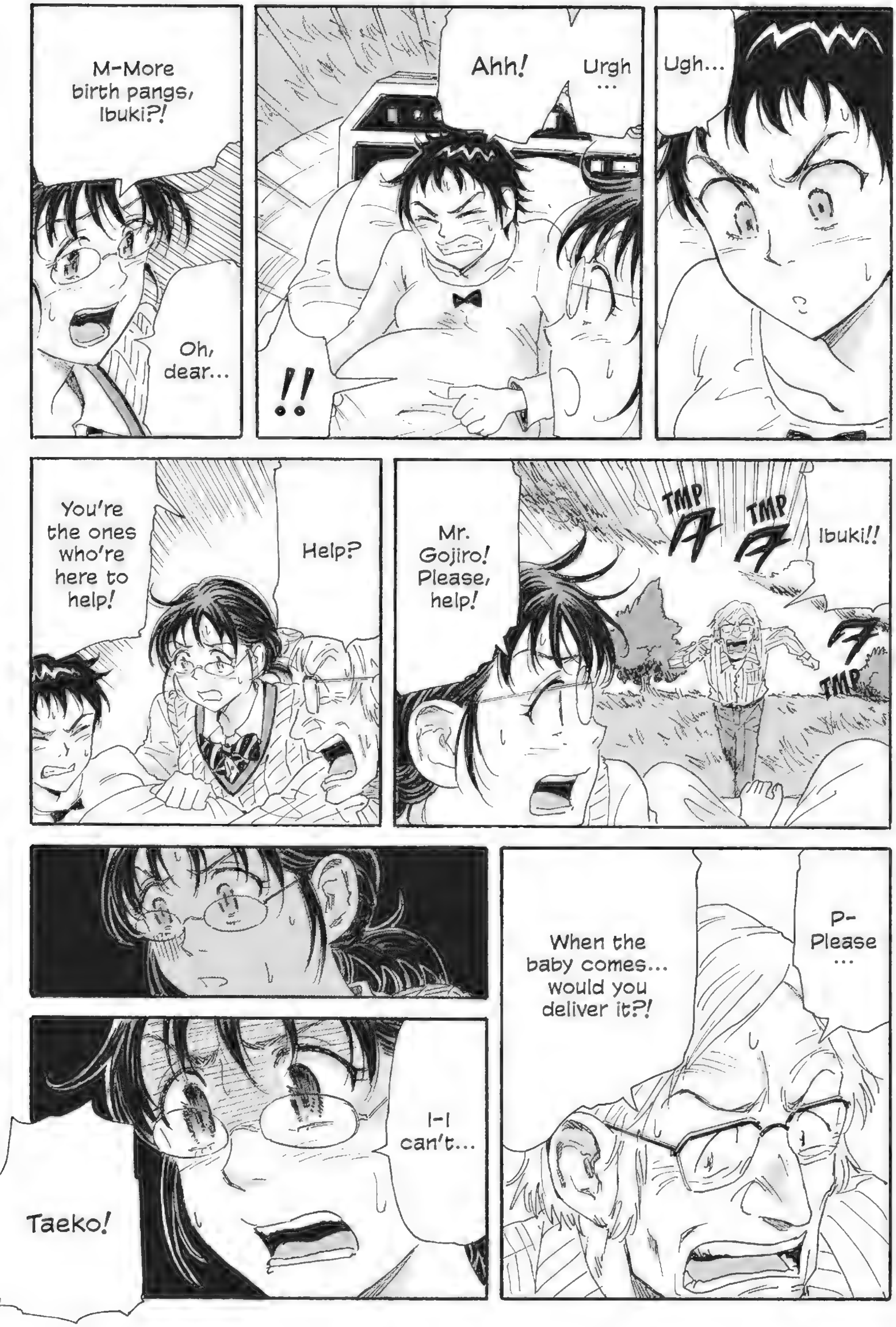

Double-time it! We start t'morrow!
Yer sluggish, Gennai!
Then why don't-cha help, Kurobe?!
ボカ WHACK
スカ POW
Idiot! I already finished carryin' my part!
...
Hey...
These high-voltage cables—are they long enough to reach the transformer station?
Don't worry! This is a battle of time!
We'll just hook the power lines straight up to the station—it'll save us time!
Wait, you don't know what you're doing!
The trains in Tokyo all run on *direct current*!
But the main power grid uses *alternating current!* To prevent any high-voltage accidents, the transformers at the substation change current from AC to DC and weaken it down to 1,500 volts!
Otherwise the train motors'll be fried!
Gojiro...
Y'sure know a lot about electricity.

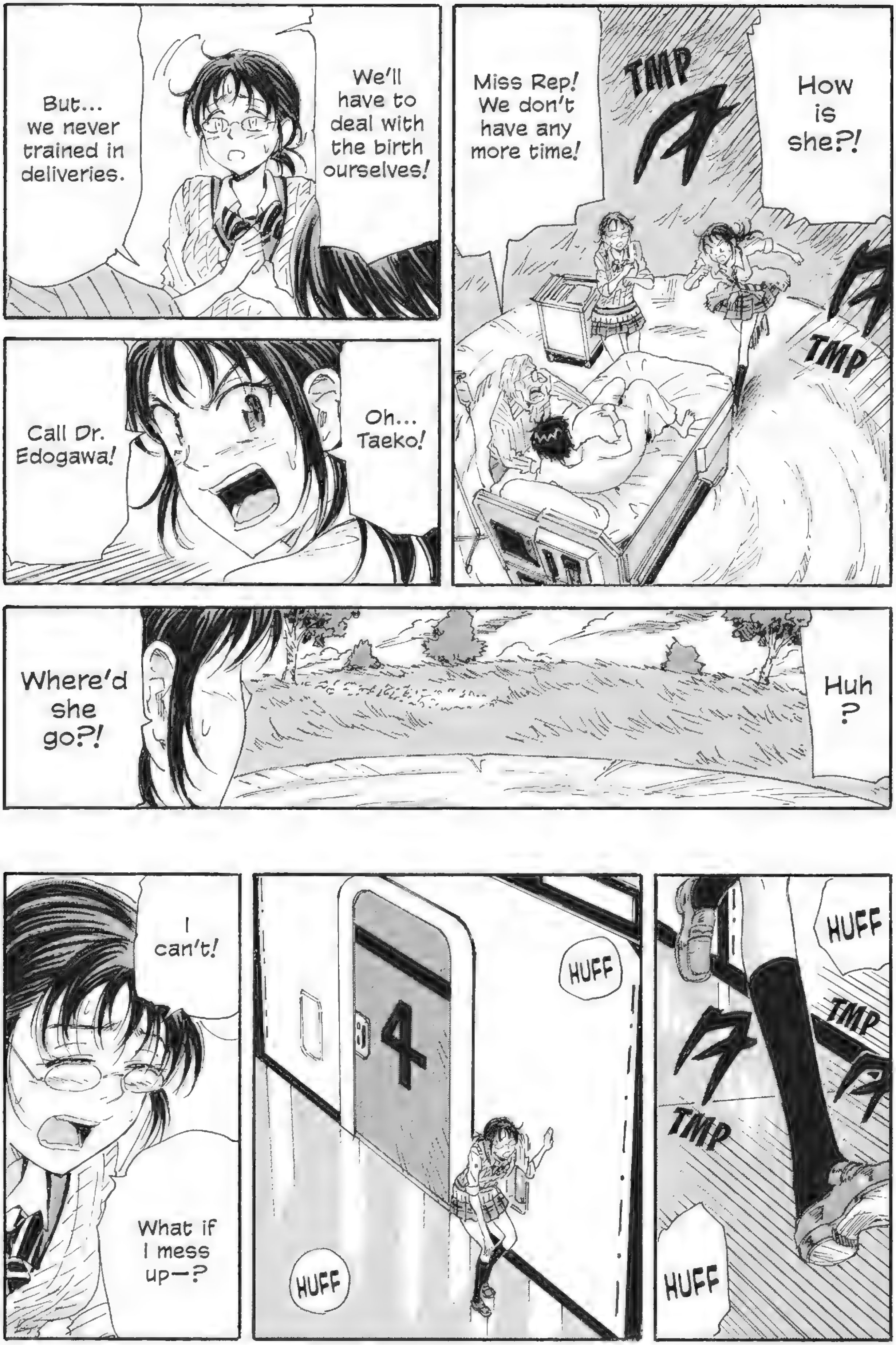

What was yer job before the meltdown, again?
!
I-It doesn't matter anymore!
I'm going to check on Ibuki!
TMP
TMP
TMP
....
SWIISHH
BLINK
Miss Ibuki.
You're awake?

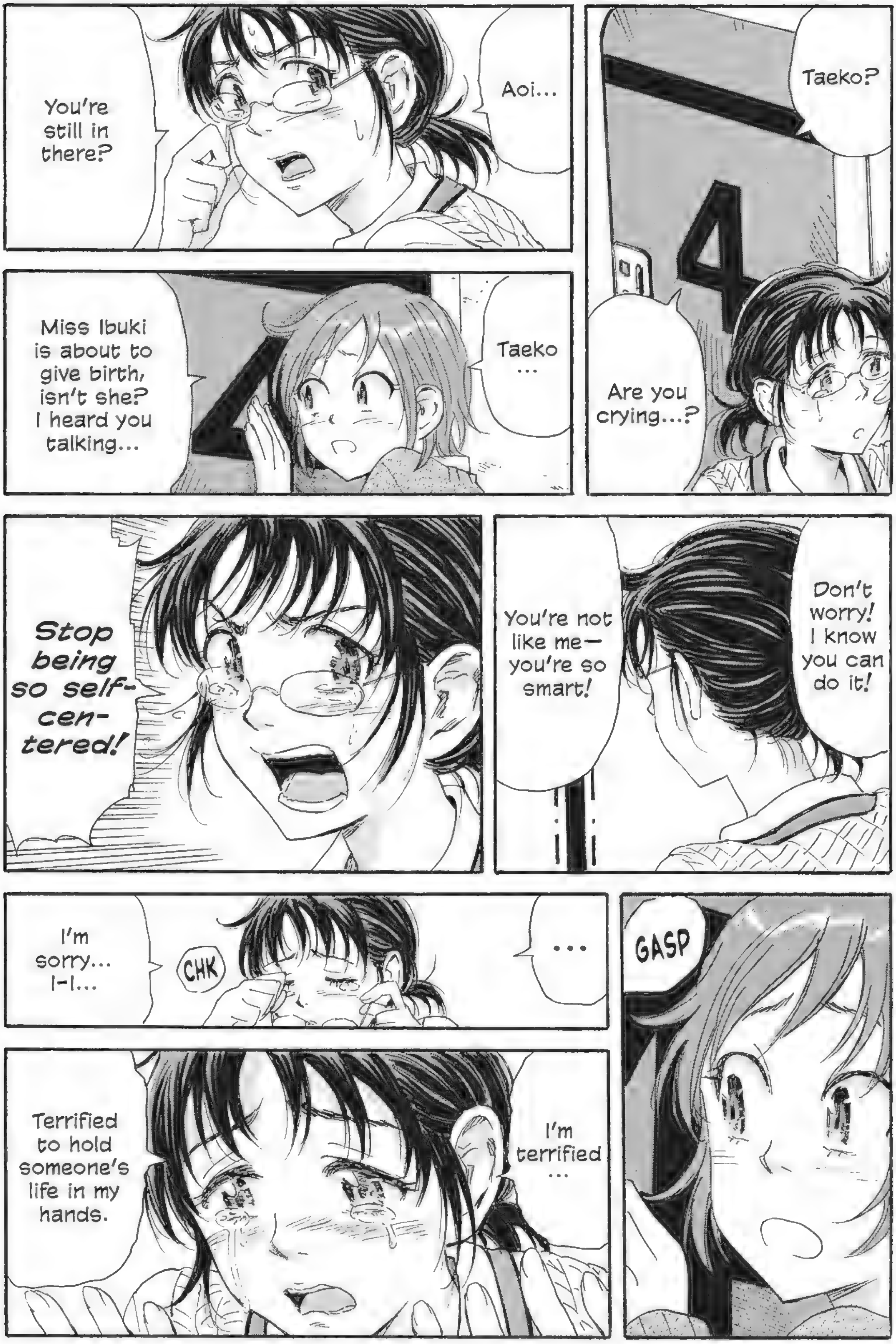

Oh, Taeko.
Sorry you have to stay with me like this.
Oh! Don't get up...
Phew...
This is the last day...
...that I'll see this sky.
I know it's fake, but...
...for some reason...
...when I think that this is good-bye...
...it looks so much more beautiful than usual.
Even though...
...this is just a planetarium.

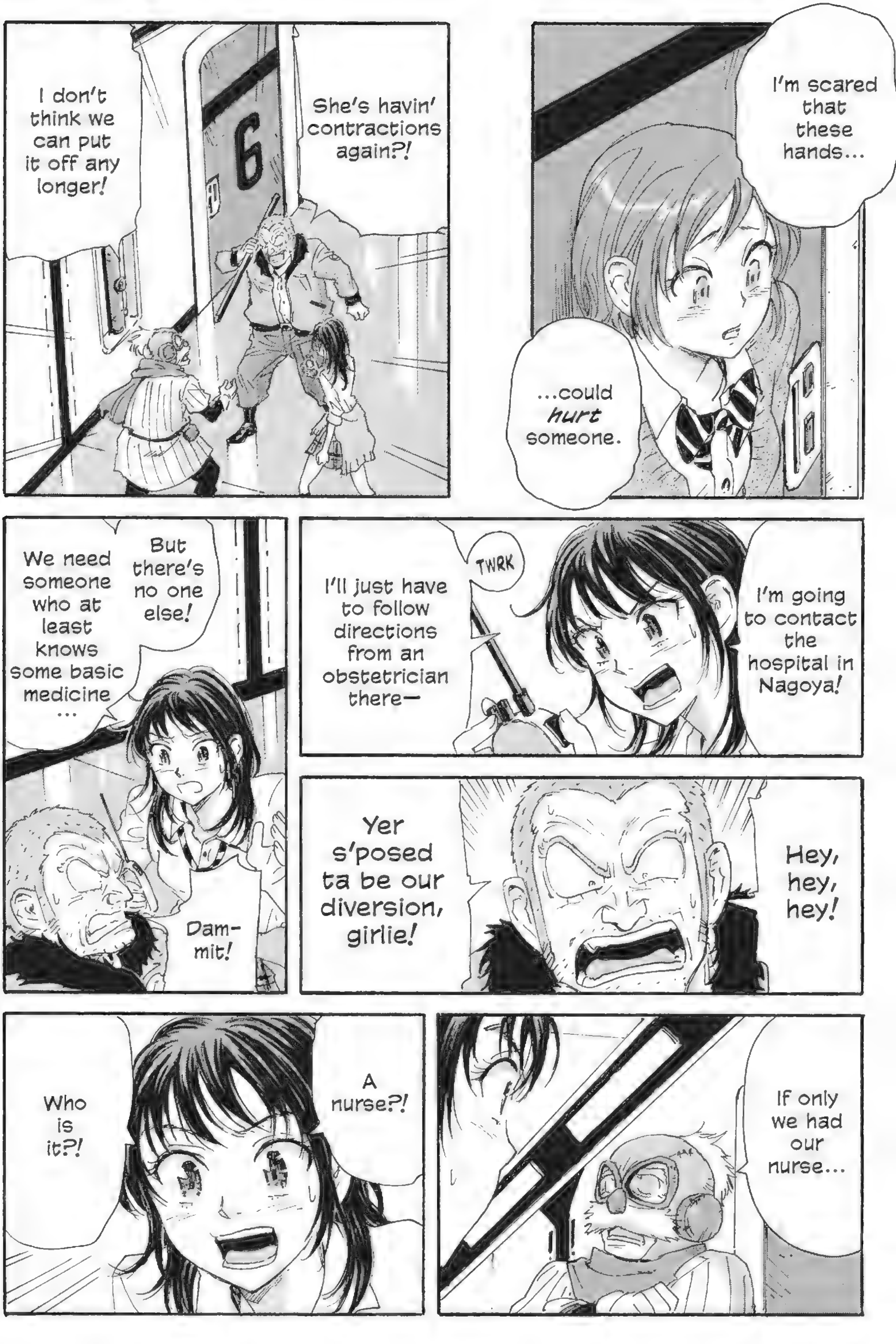

When we left our school— at the Expo Commemoration Park in Osaka...
...I couldn't stop crying.
I understand how you feel.
For the longest time, I'd wanted so badly to leave school...
陸上自衛隊第三師団 JGSDF 3RD DIVISION
特別工科学校 TECHNICAL SCHOOL
But on that day, I stood at the school gates and gazed at the sky until the sun set.
And... I was afraid of taking that first step.
...
I felt like...
...there was a new world waiting for me outside those gates.
A new world...

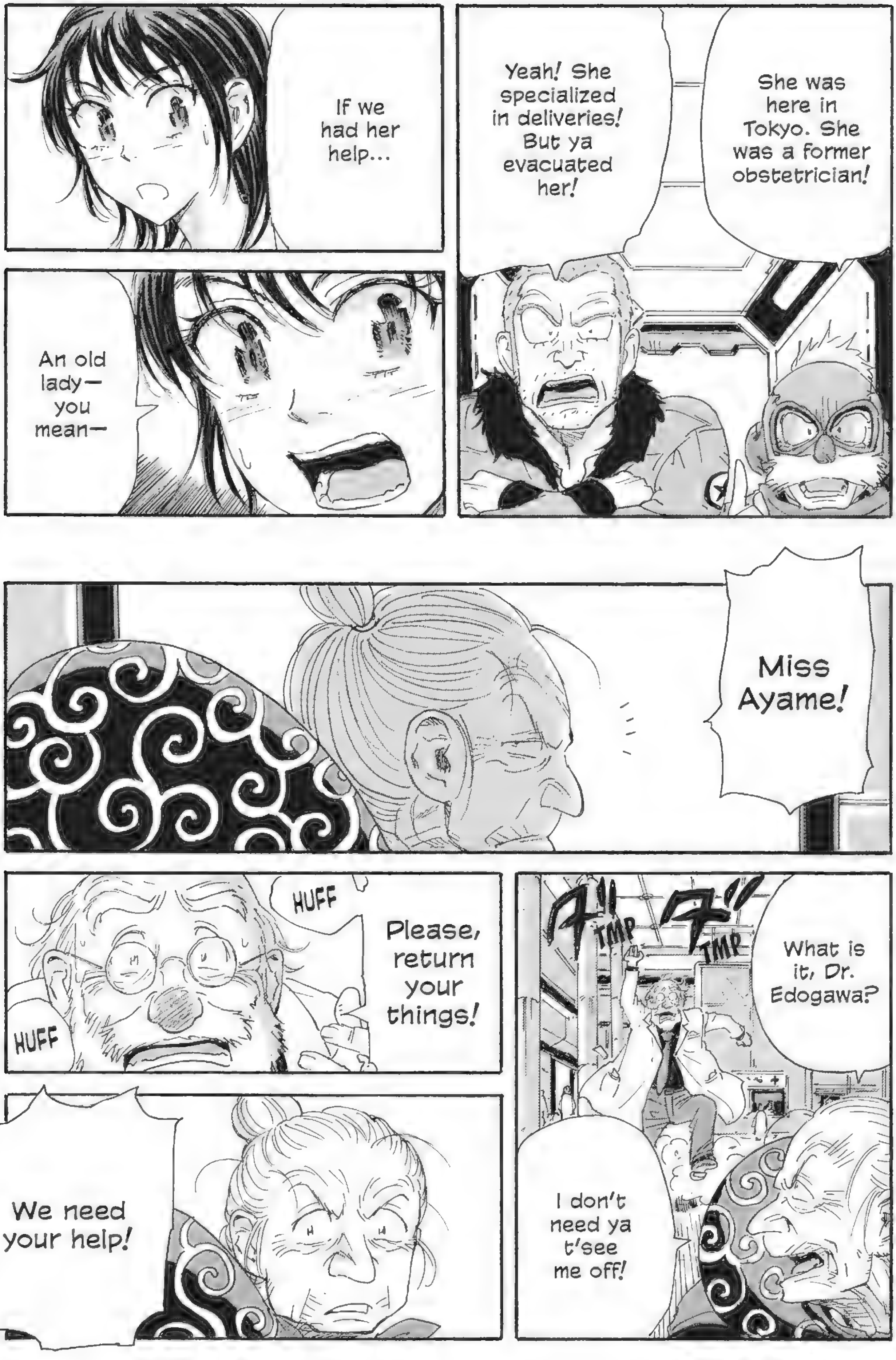

Tomorrow…
…I'll be taking my first step into it.
Are you afraid…
…of the world outside Tokyo?
…
Nope, not at all!
Because I have this child to think of.
I'll make it through, no matter what happens!

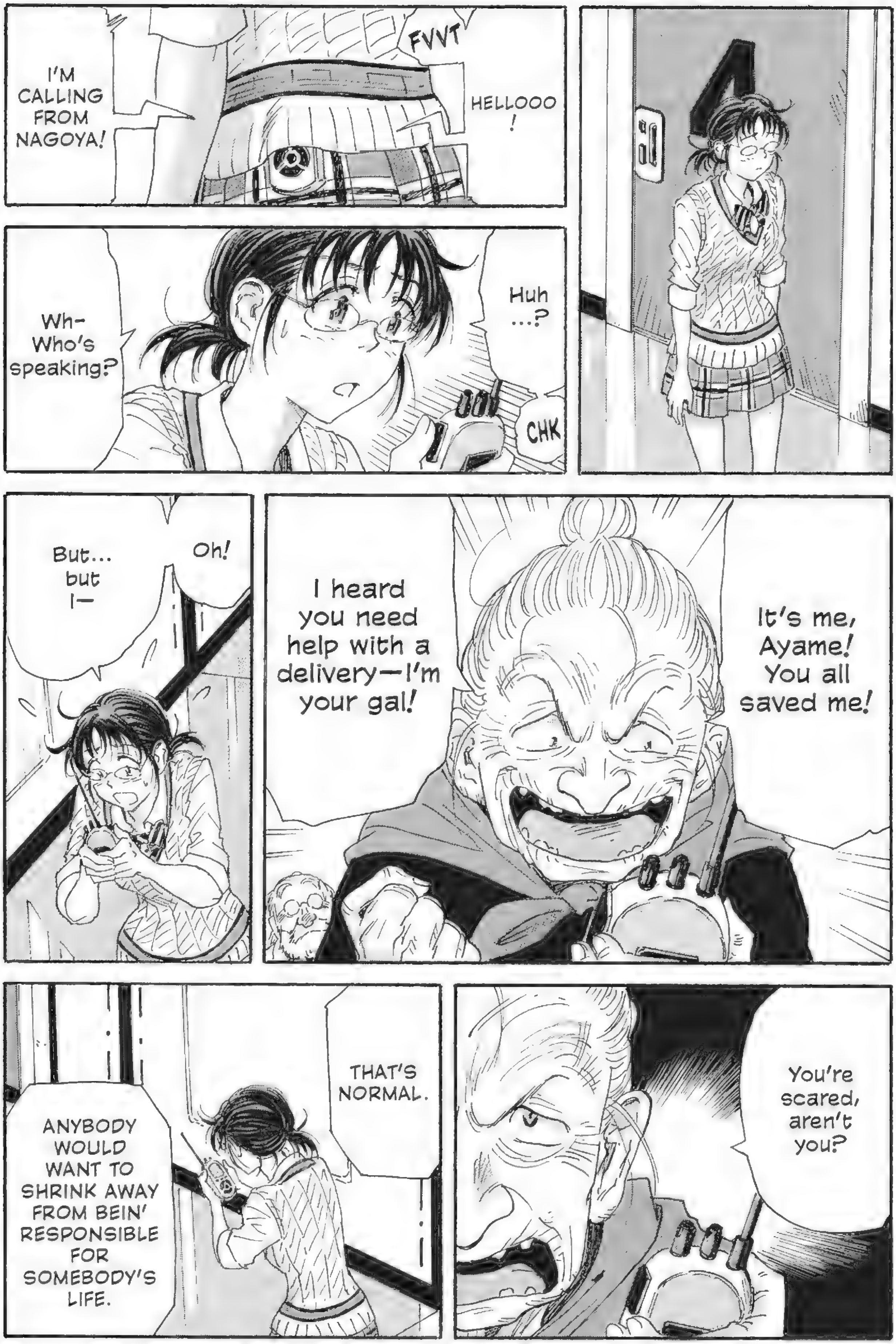

Ugh...
Urgh...
Ahh!
!!
M-More birth pangs, Ibuki?!
Oh, dear...
Ibuki!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
Mr. Gojiro! Please, help!
Help?
You're the ones who're here to help!
P-Please...
When the baby comes... would you deliver it?!
I-I can't...
Taeko!

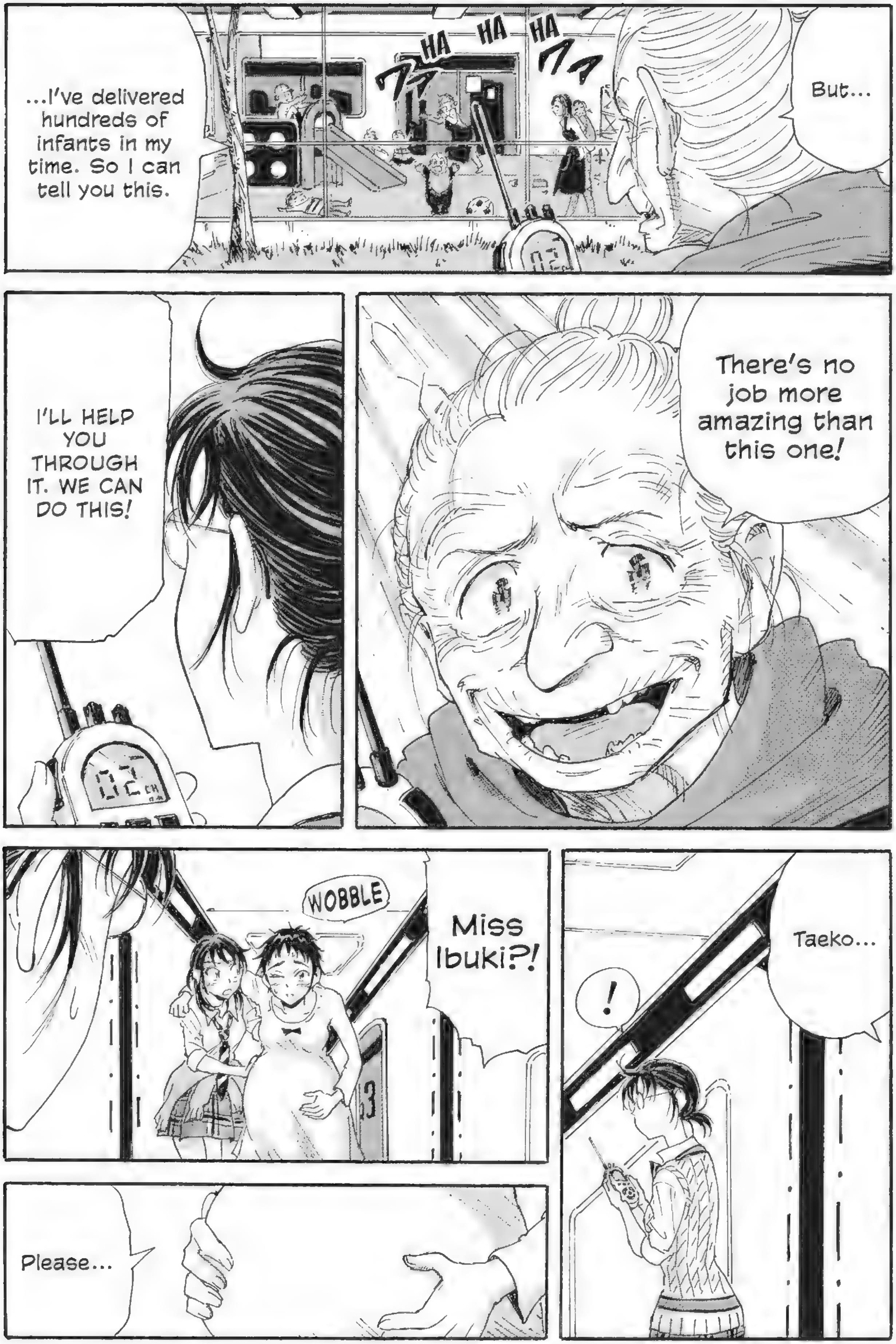

How is she?!
TMP
Miss Rep! We don't have any more time!
TMP
We'll have to deal with the birth ourselves!
But... we never trained in deliveries.
Oh... Taeko!
Call Dr. Edogawa!
Huh?
Where'd she go?!
HUFF
TMP
TMP
HUFF
HUFF
4
HUFF
I can't!
What if I mess up—?

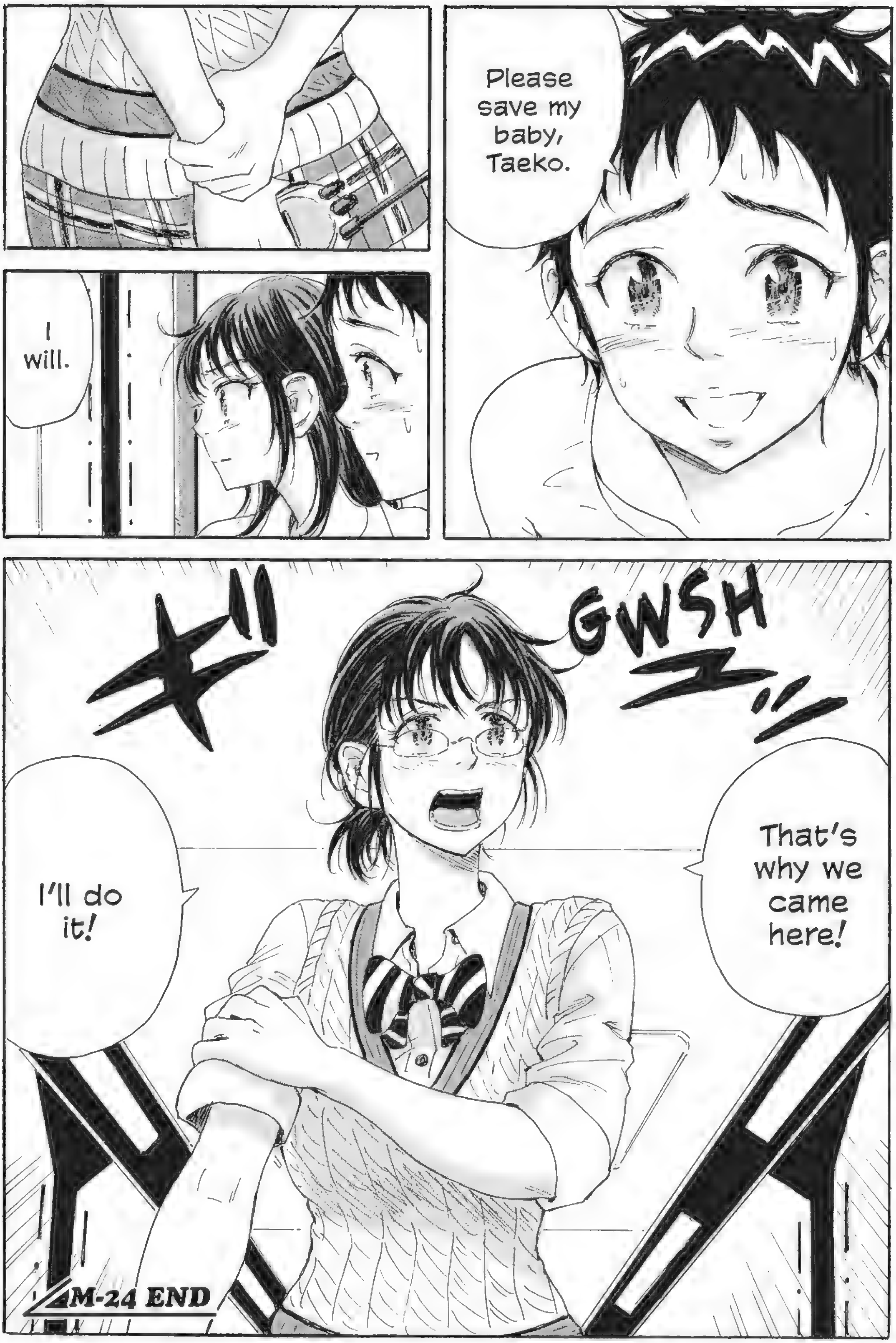

Taeko?
Are you crying...?
Aoi...
You're still in there?
Taeko ...
Miss Ibuki is about to give birth, isn't she? I heard you talking...
Don't worry! I know you can do it!
You're not like me—you're so smart!
Stop being so self-centered!
GASP
...
CHK
I'm sorry... I-I...
I'm terrified ...
Terrified to hold someone's life in my hands.


I'm scared that these hands...
...could *hurt* someone.
She's havin' contractions again?!
I don't think we can put it off any longer!
I'm going to contact the hospital in Nagoya!
TWRK
I'll just have to follow directions from an obstetrician there—
Hey, hey, hey!
Yer s'posed ta be our diversion, girlie!
But there's no one else!
We need someone who at least knows some basic medicine...
Dam-mit!
If only we had our nurse...
A nurse?!
Who is it?!


She was here in Tokyo. She was a former obstetrician!
Yeah! She specialized in deliveries! But ya evacuated her!
If we had her help...
An old lady— you mean—
Miss Ayame!
What is it, Dr. Edogawa?
TMP
TMP
I don't need ya t'see me off!
HUFF
Please, return your things!
HUFF
We need your help!


FVVT
HELLOOO!
I'M CALLING FROM NAGOYA!
CHK
Huh...?
Wh- Who's speaking?
It's me, Ayame! You all saved me!
I heard you need help with a delivery—I'm your gal!
Oh!
But... but I—
You're scared, aren't you?
THAT'S NORMAL.
ANYBODY WOULD WANT TO SHRINK AWAY FROM BEIN' RESPONSIBLE FOR SOMEBODY'S LIFE.


But...
...I've delivered hundreds of infants in my time. So I can tell you this.
HA HA HA
ワァァ
There's no job more amazing than this one!
I'LL HELP YOU THROUGH IT. WE CAN DO THIS!
Taeko...
!
Miss Ibuki?!
WOBBLE
Please...


Please save my baby, Taeko.
I will.
GWSH
That's why we came here!
I'll do it!
M-24 END

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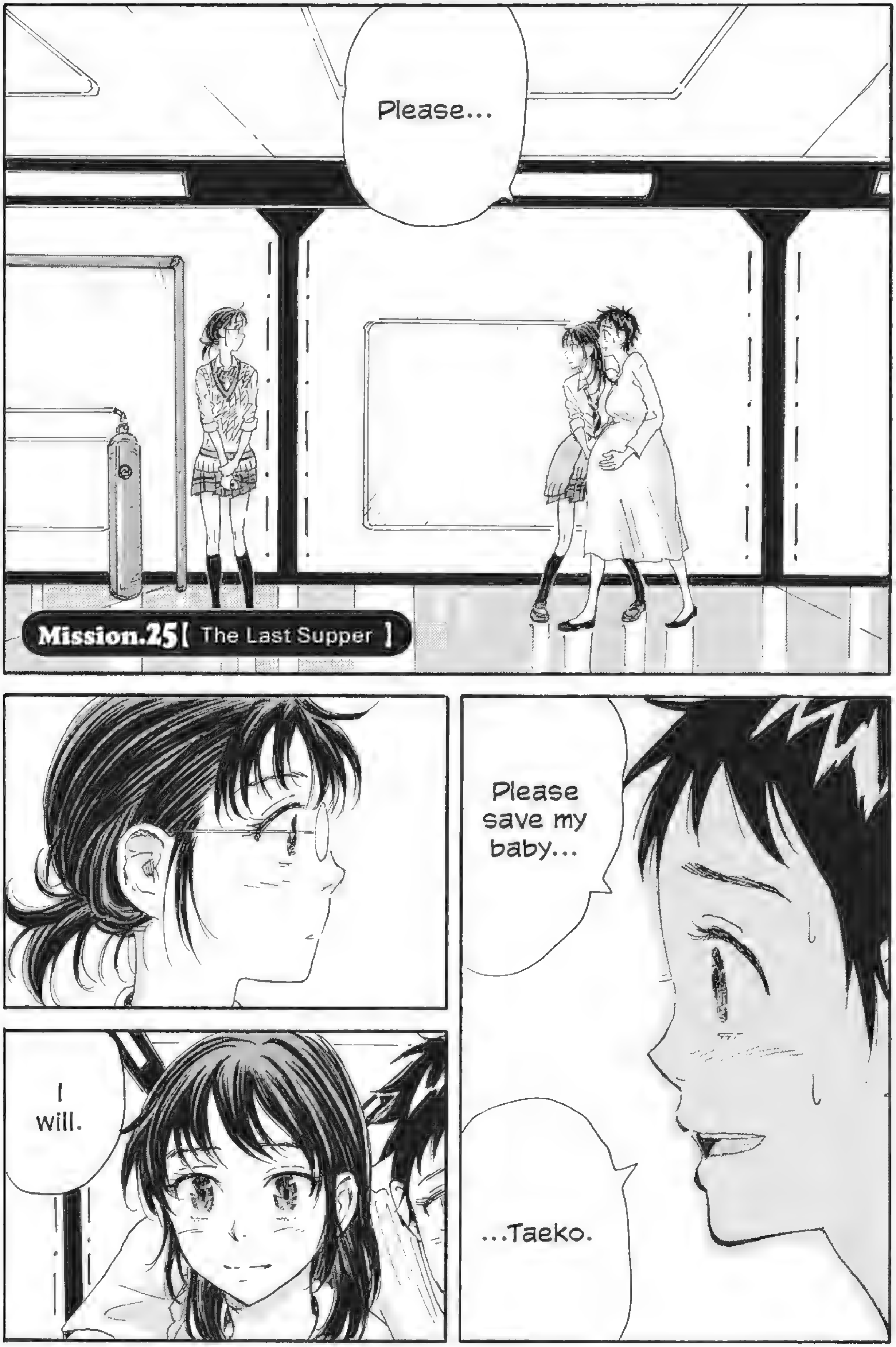
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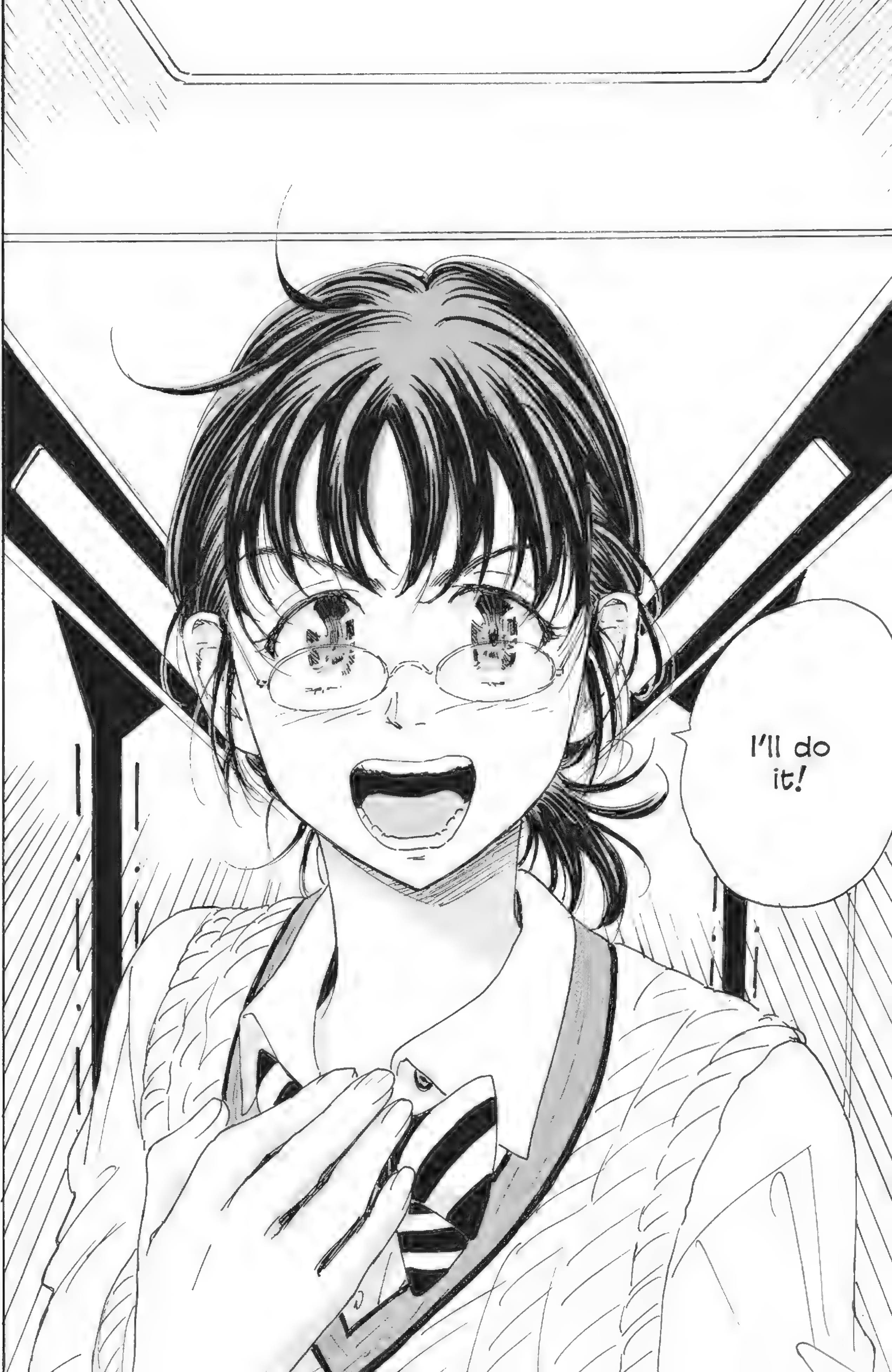
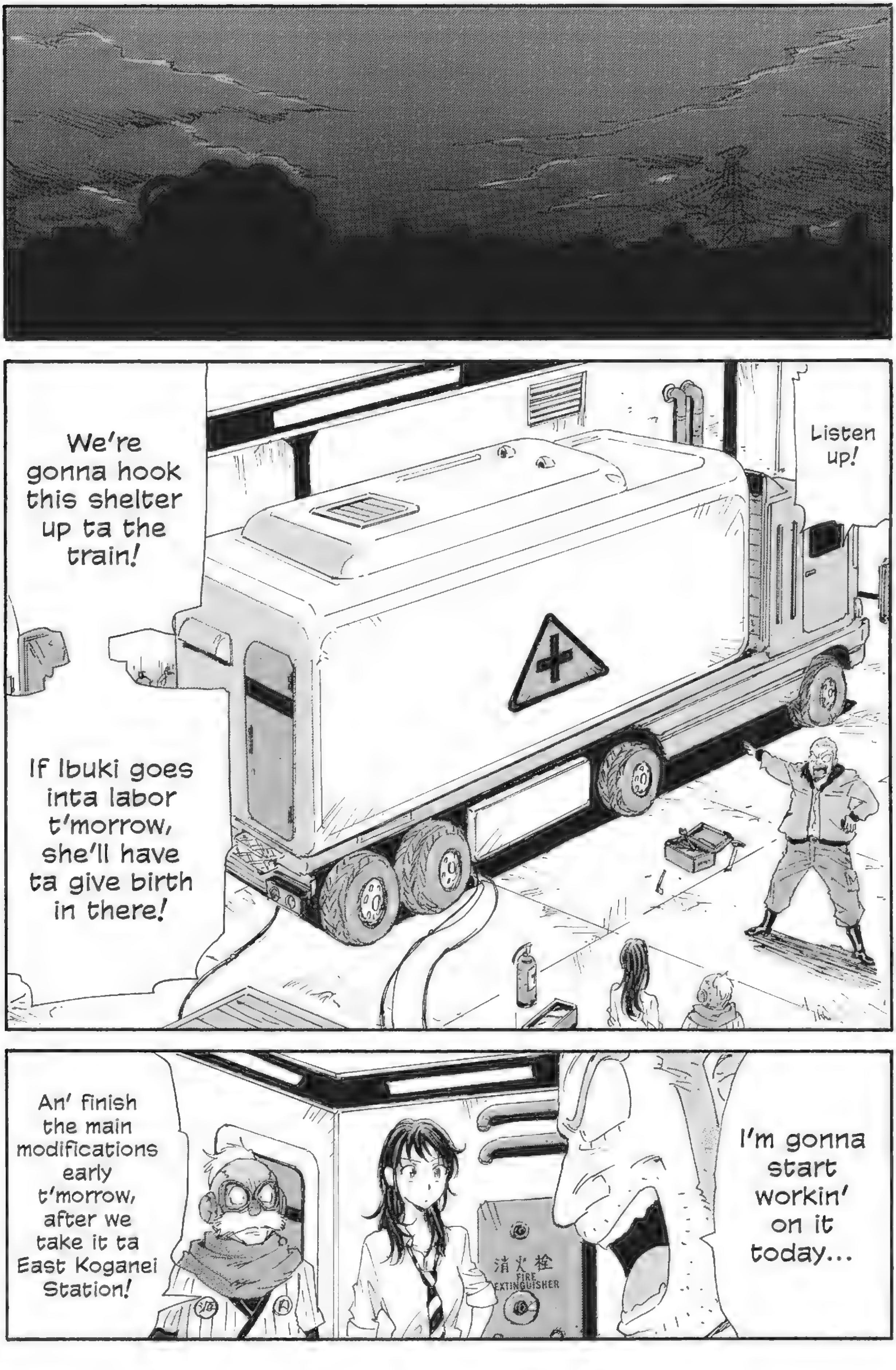
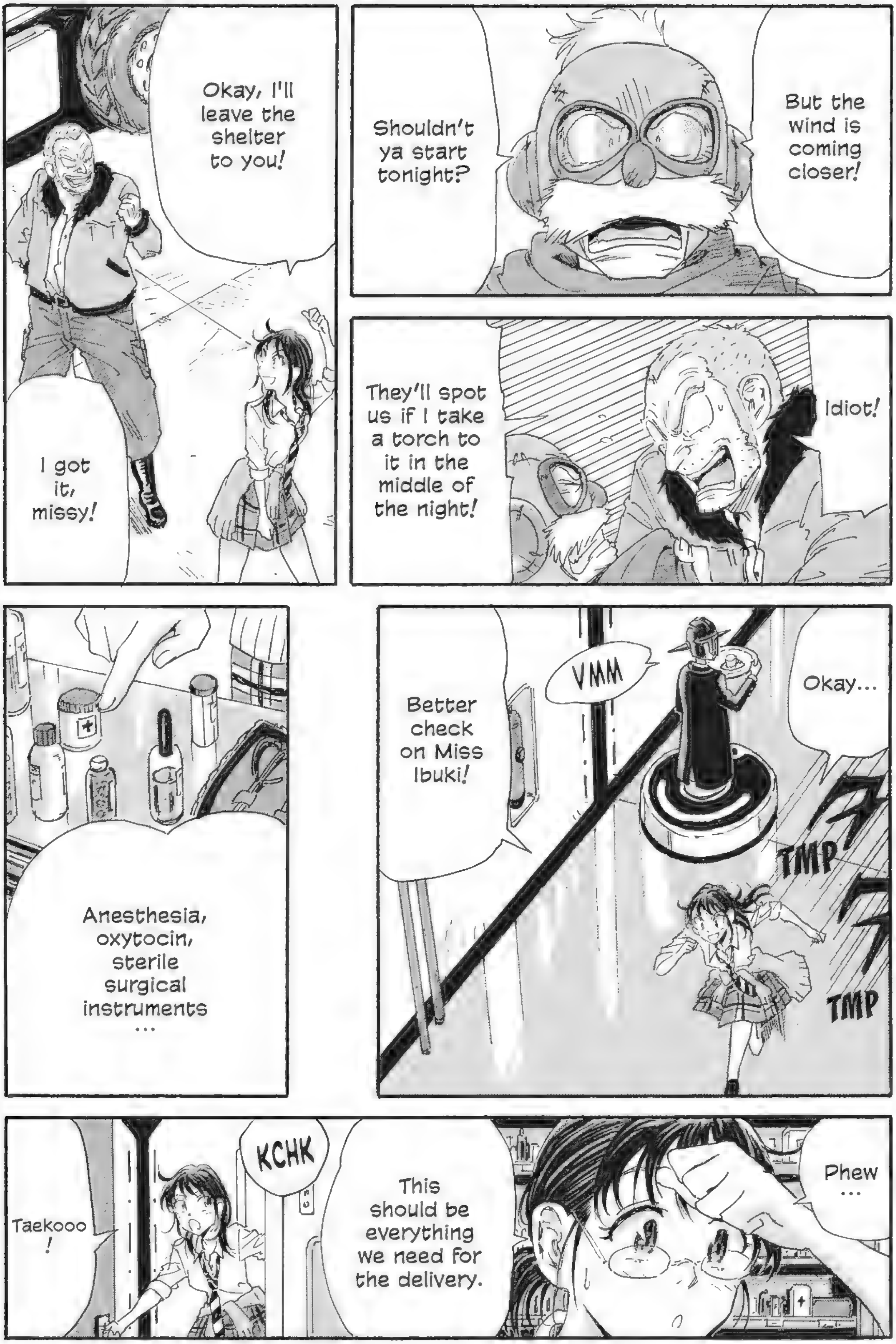
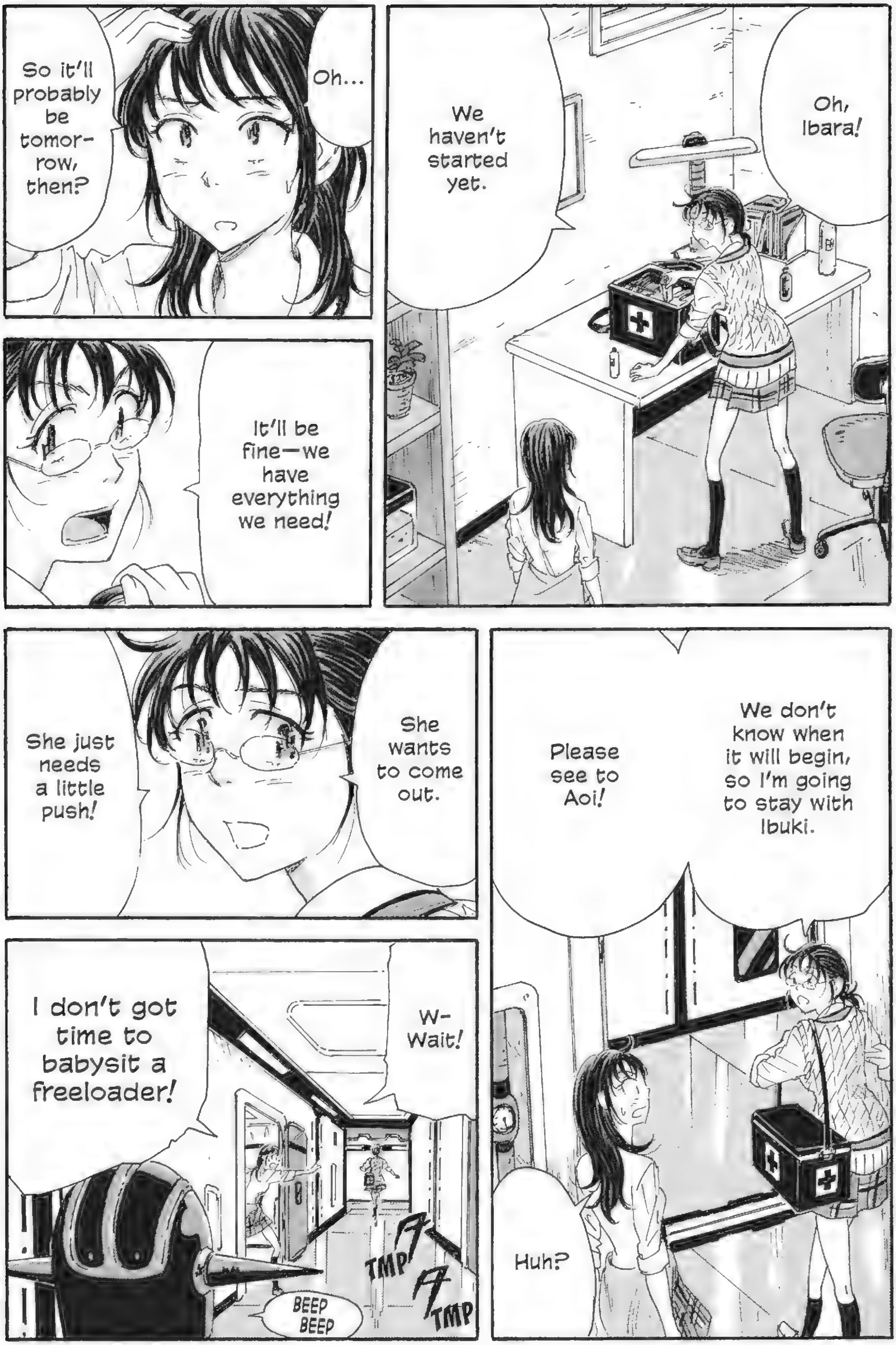
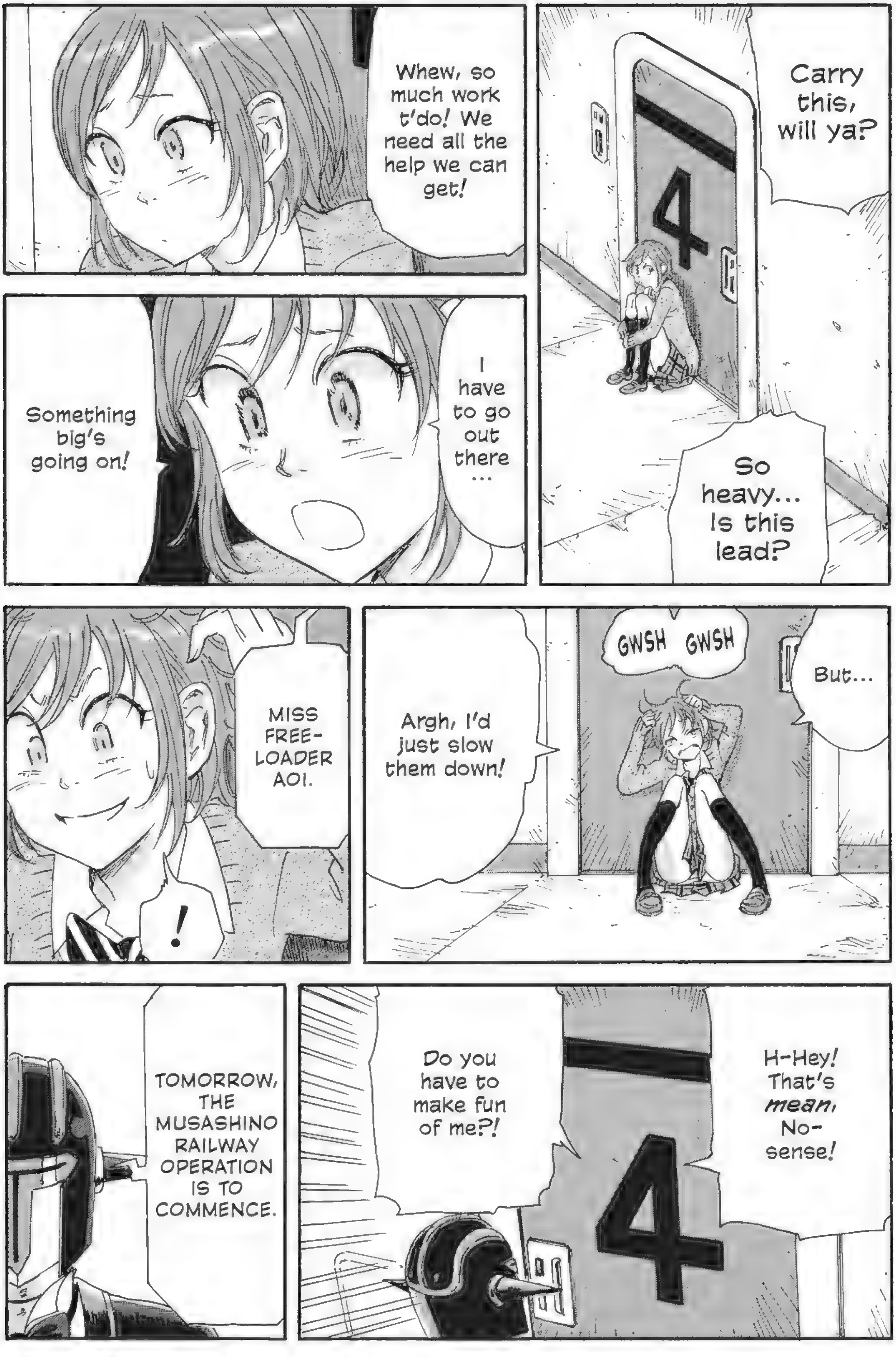
...Taeko.
I will.


I'll do it!


Listen up!
We're gonna hook this shelter up ta the train!
If Ibuki goes inta labor t'morrow, she'll have ta give birth in there!
I'm gonna start workin' on it today...
An' finish the main modifications early t'morrow, after we take it ta East Koganei Station!
消火栓 FIRE EXTINGUISHER


But the wind is coming closer!
Shouldn't ya start tonight?
Idiot!
They'll spot us if I take a torch to it in the middle of the night!
Okay, I'll leave the shelter to you!
I got it, missy!
Okay...
VMM
Better check on Miss Ibuki!
TMP
TMP
Anesthesia, oxytocin, sterile surgical instruments ...
Phew ...
This should be everything we need for the delivery.
KCHK
Taekooo !


Oh, Ibara!
We haven't started yet.
Oh...
So it'll probably be tomorrow, then?
It'll be fine—we have everything we need!
She wants to come out.
She just needs a little push!
We don't know when it will begin, so I'm going to stay with Ibuki.
Please see to Aoi!
Huh?
W-Wait!
I don't got time to babysit a freeloader!
BEEP BEEP
TMP TMP


Carry this, will ya?
So heavy... Is this lead?
Whew, so much work t'do! We need all the help we can get!
I have to go out there...
Something big's going on!
But...
GWSH GWSH
Argh, I'd just slow them down!
MISS FREE-LOADER AOI.
!
H-Hey! That's *mean*, No-sense!
Do you have to make fun of me?!
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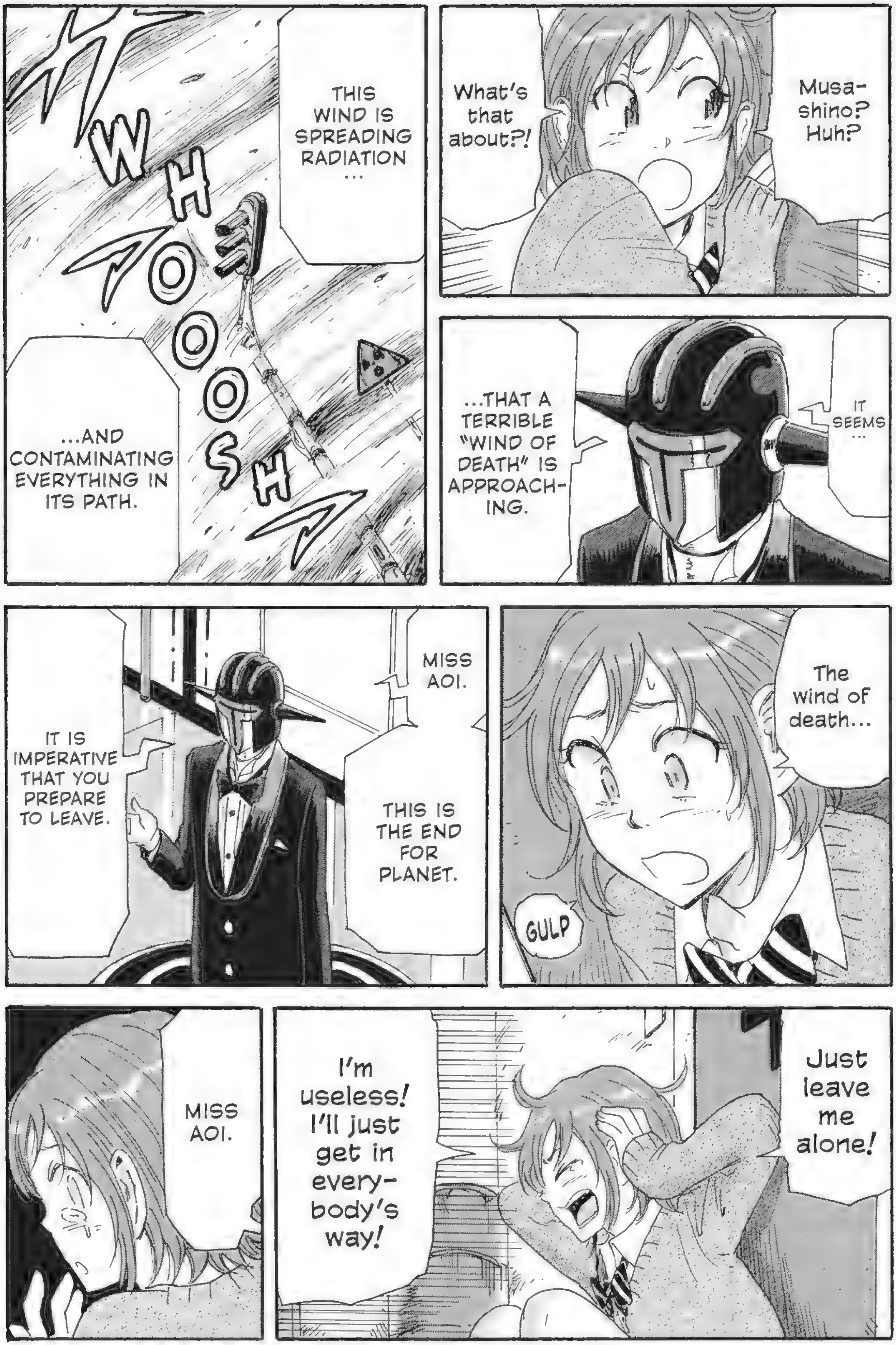
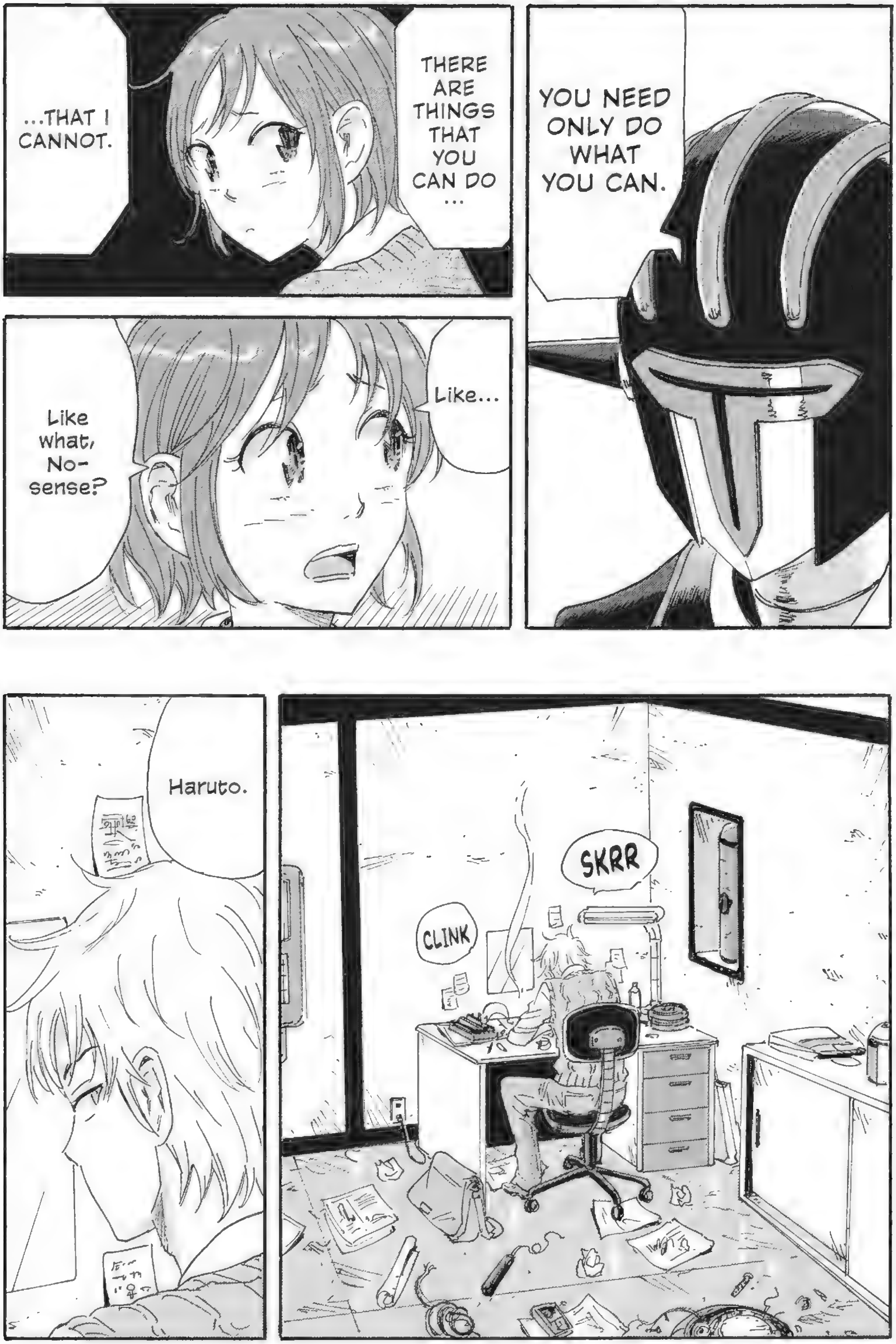
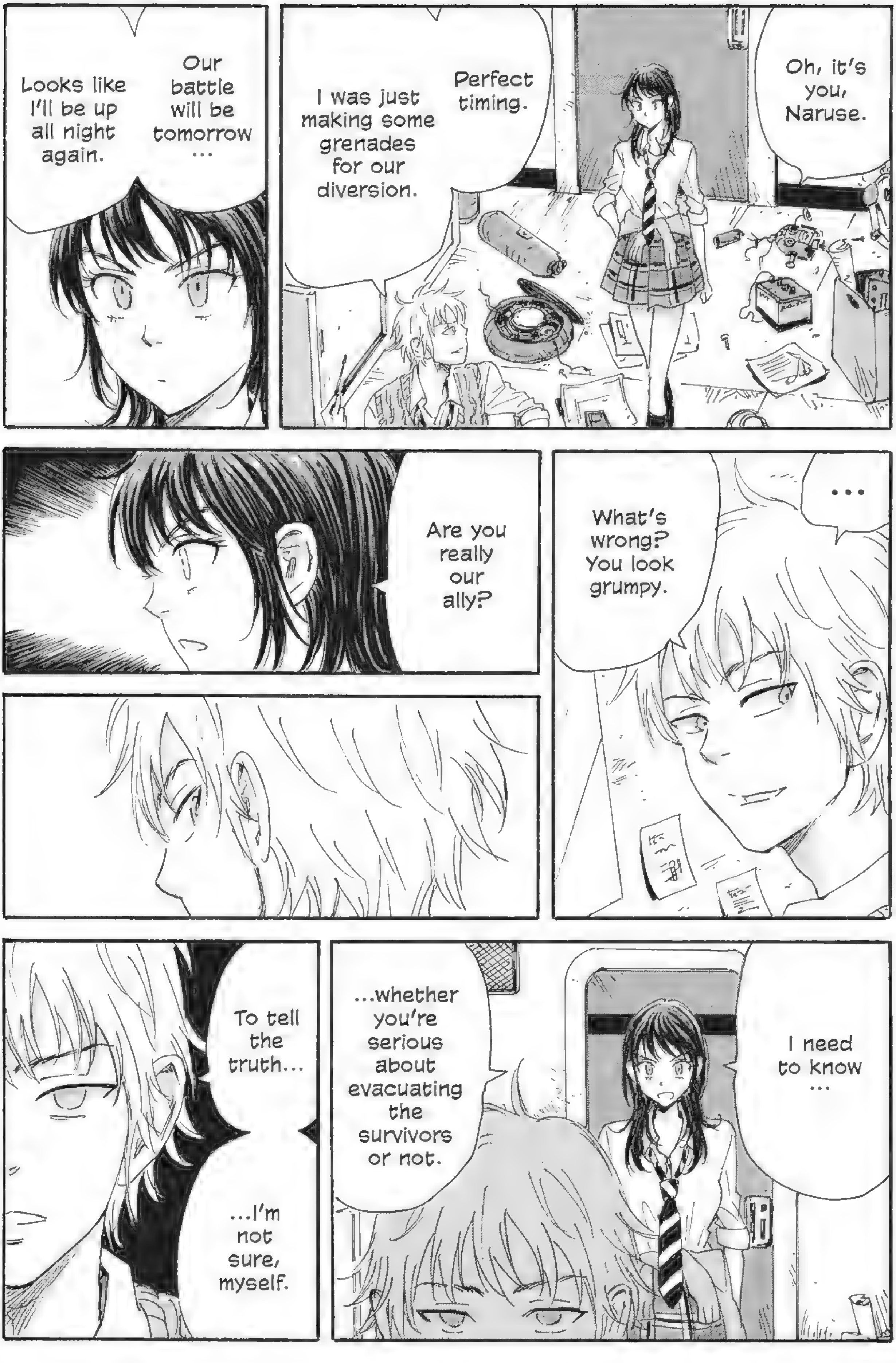
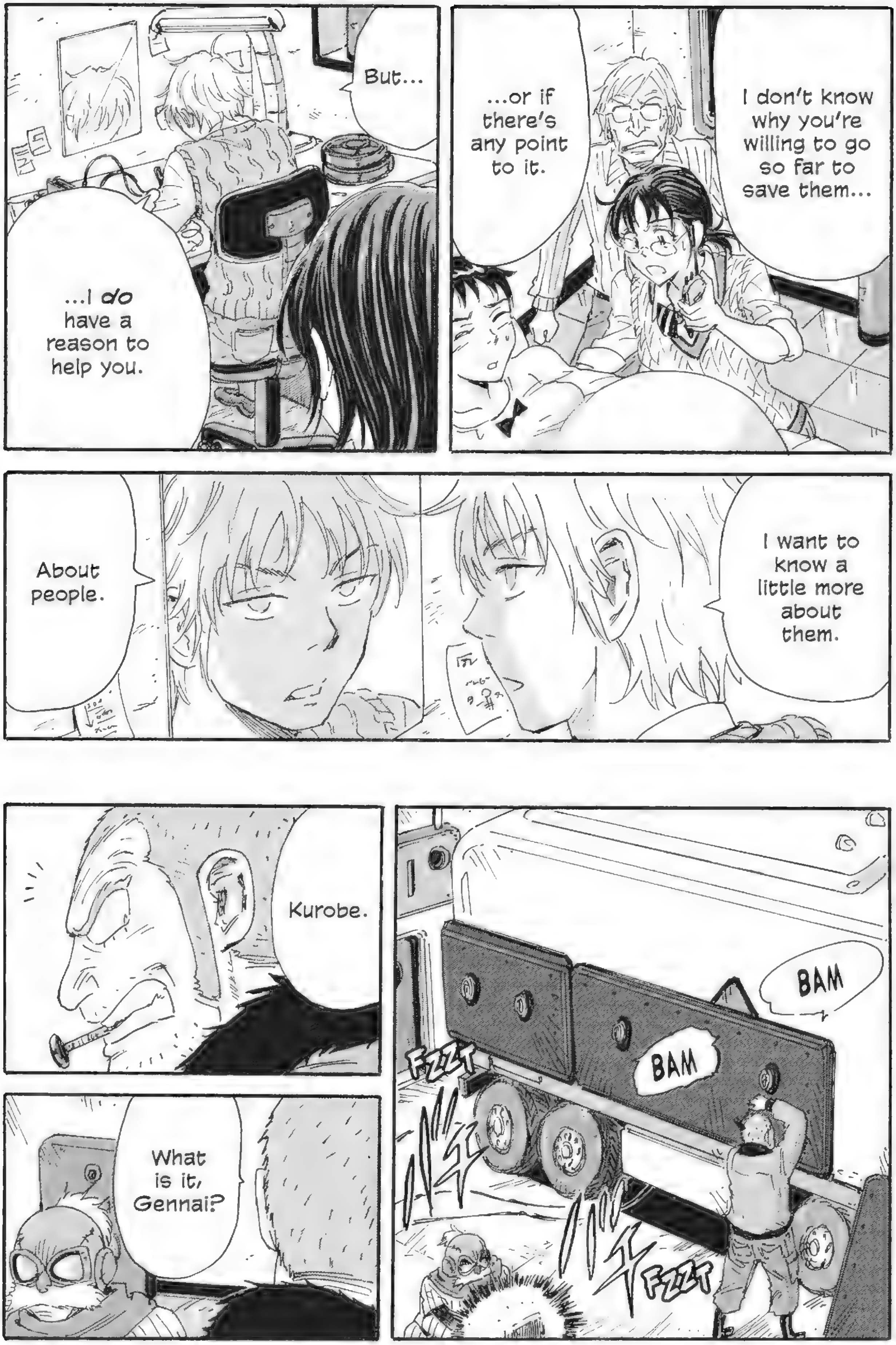
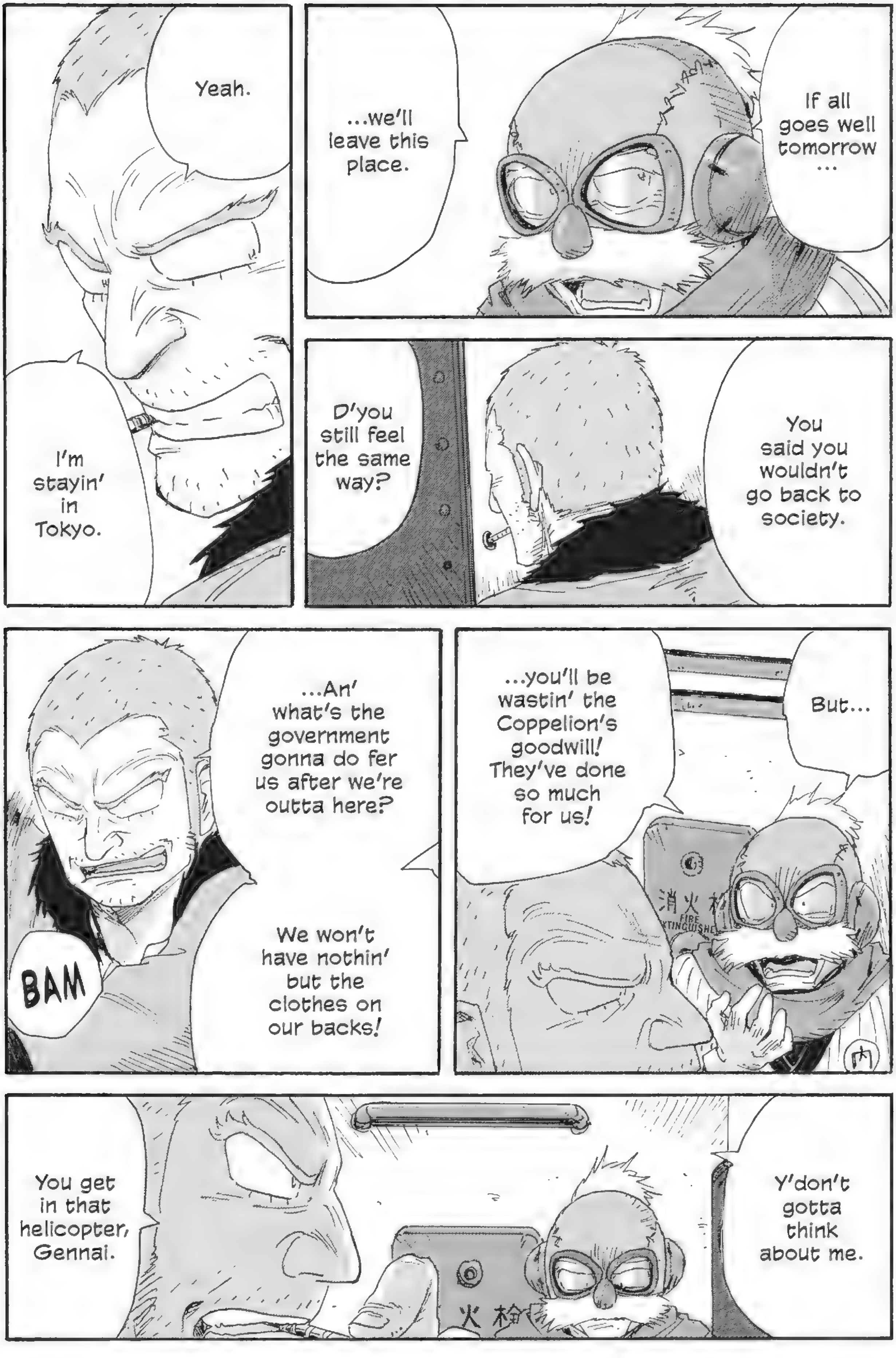
TOMORROW, THE MUSASHINO RAILWAY OPERATION IS TO COMMENCE.

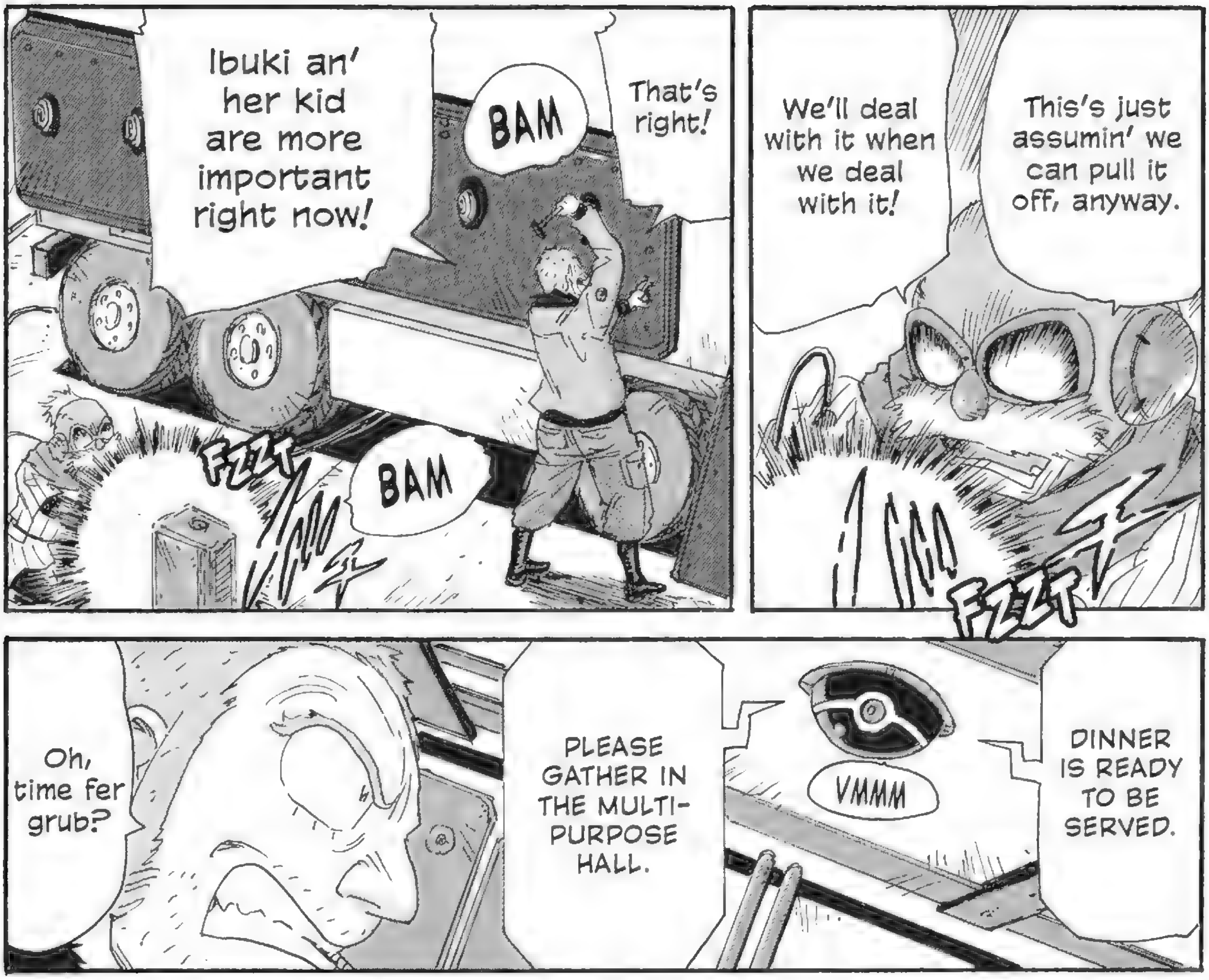

Musa-shino? Huh?
What's that about?!
IT SEEMS…
…THAT A TERRIBLE "WIND OF DEATH" IS APPROACHING.
THIS WIND IS SPREADING RADIATION…
WHOOOOSH
…AND CONTAMINATING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH.
The wind of death…
GULP
MISS AOI.
THIS IS THE END FOR PLANET.
IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU PREPARE TO LEAVE.
Just leave me alone!
I'm useless! I'll just get in everybody's way!
MISS AOI.

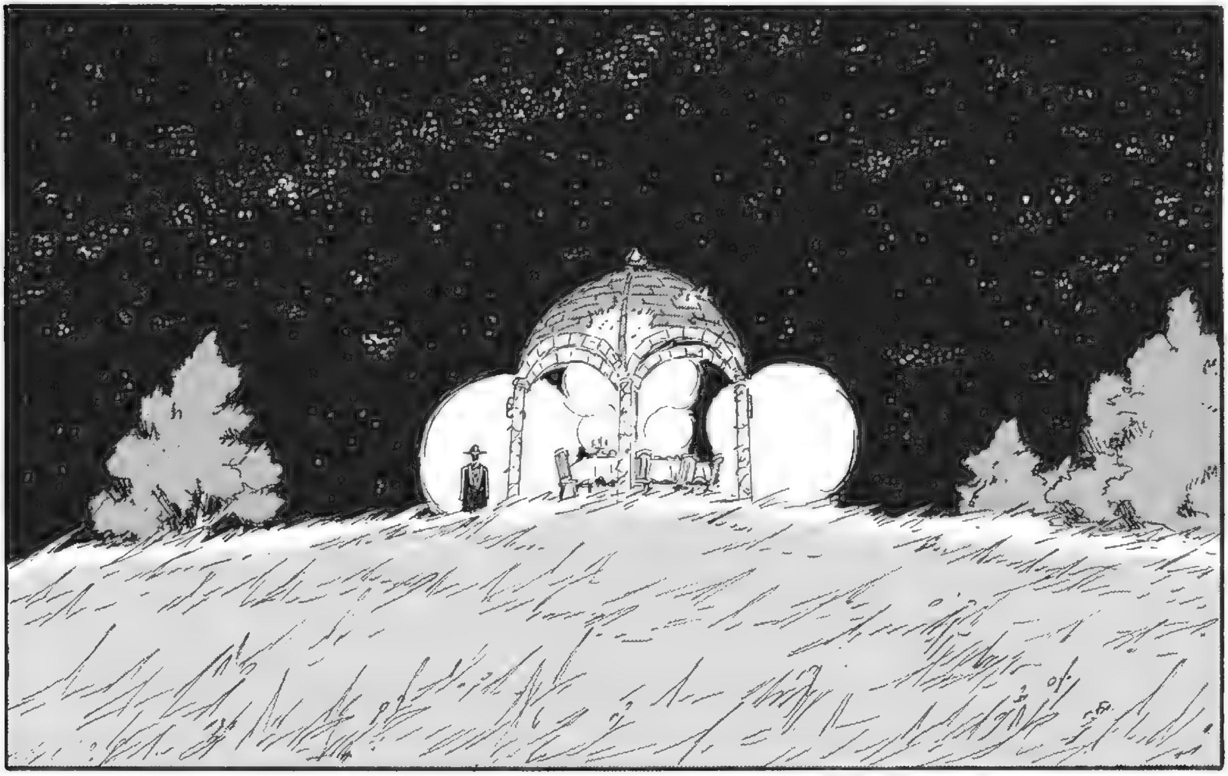

YOU NEED ONLY DO WHAT YOU CAN.
THERE ARE THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO ...
...THAT I CANNOT.
Like...
Like what, No-sense?
SKRR
CLINK
Haruto.

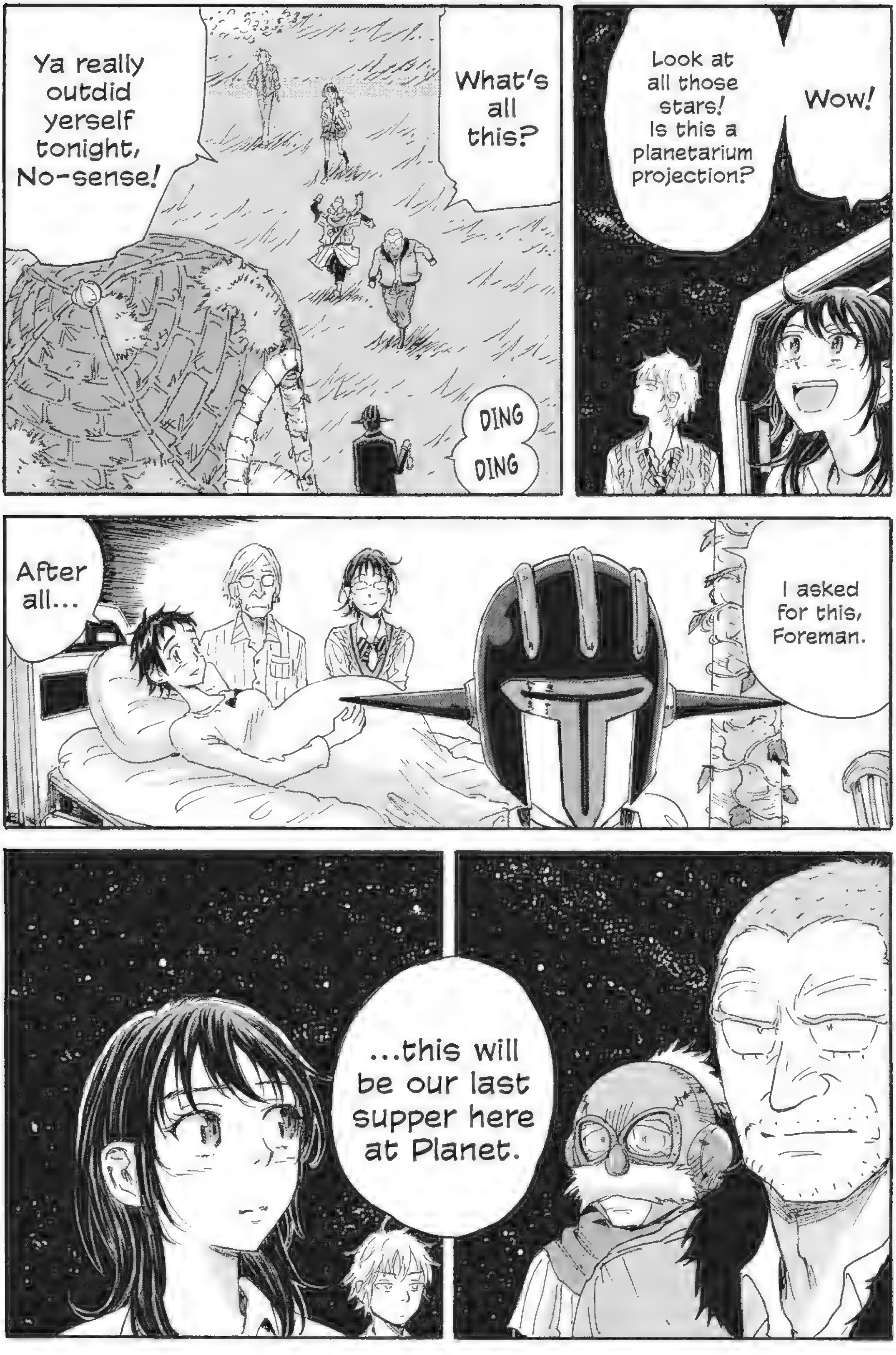

Oh, it's you, Naruse.
Perfect timing.
I was just making some grenades for our diversion.
Our battle will be tomorrow...
Looks like I'll be up all night again.
...
What's wrong? You look grumpy.
Are you really our ally?
I need to know...
...whether you're serious about evacuating the survivors or not.
To tell the truth...
...I'm not sure, myself.

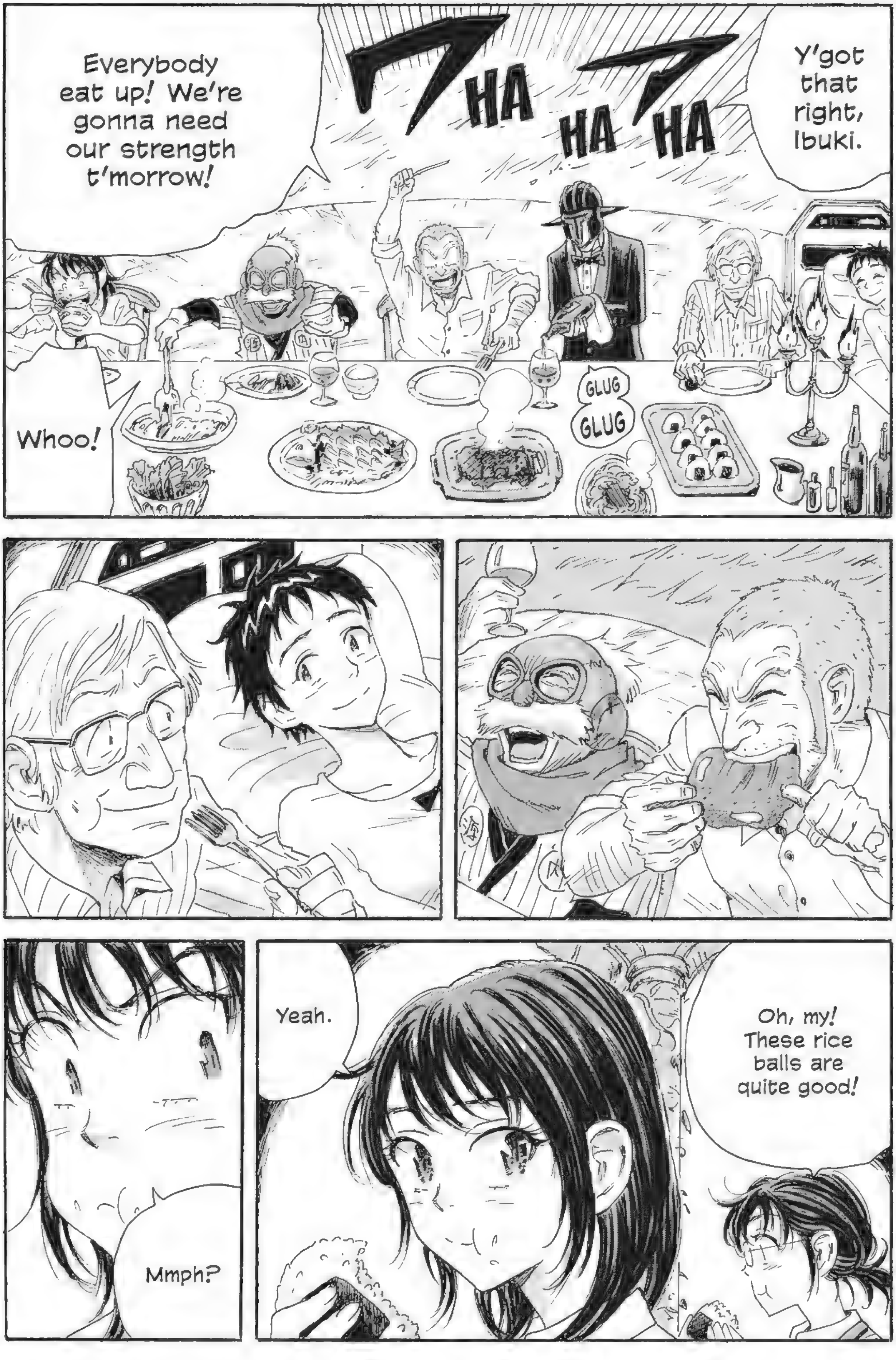

I don't know why you're willing to go so far to save them...
...or if there's any point to it.
But...
...I *do* have a reason to help you.
I want to know a little more about them.
About people.
BAM
BAM
FZZT
FZZT
Kurobe.
What is it, Gennai?

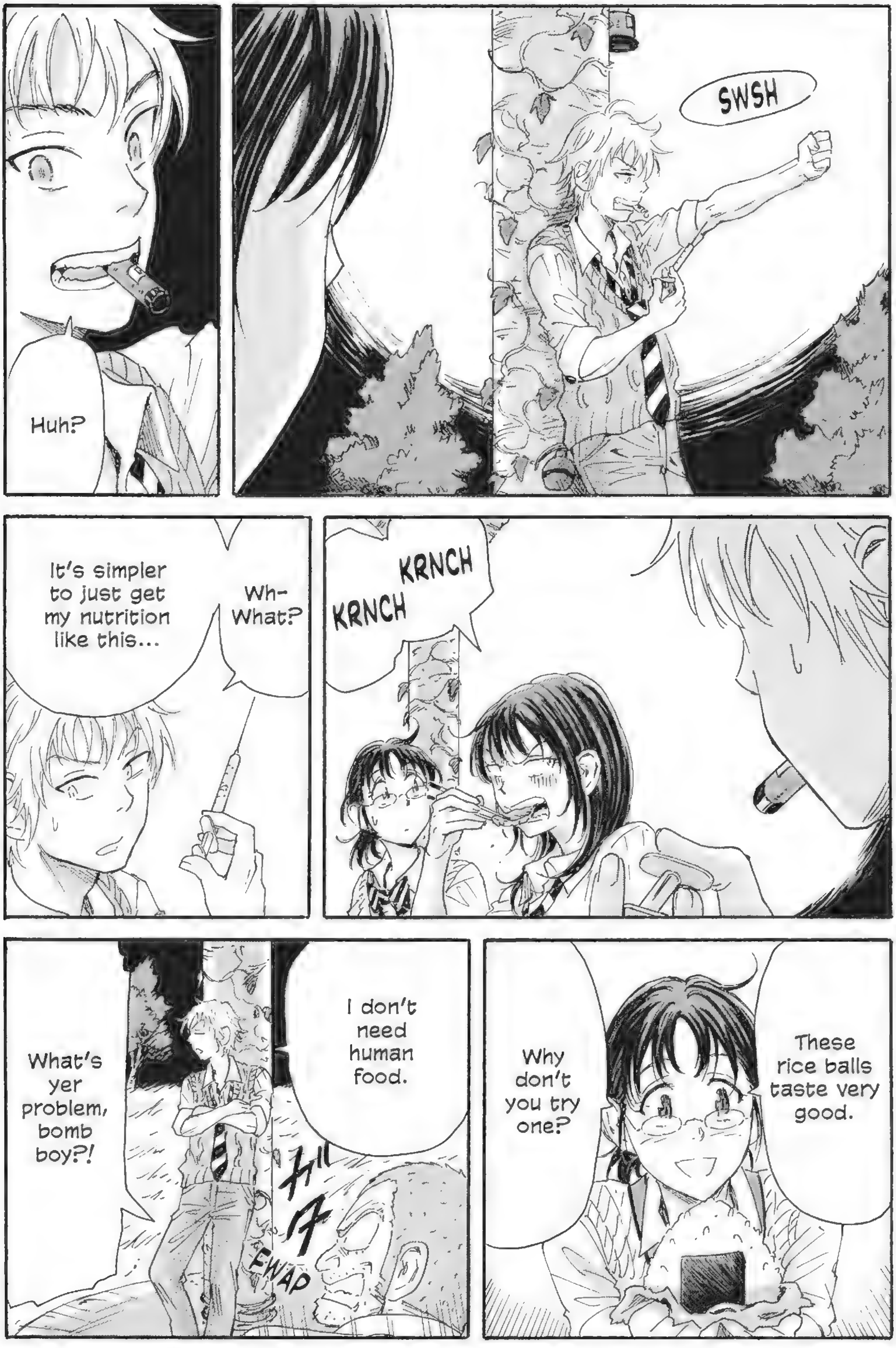

If all goes well tomorrow...
...we'll leave this place.
You said you wouldn't go back to society.
D'you still feel the same way?
Yeah.
I'm stayin' in Tokyo.
But...
...you'll be wastin' the Coppelion's goodwill! They've done so much for us!
消火栓 FIRE XTINGUISHE
内
...An' what's the government gonna do fer us after we're outta here?
BAM
We won't have nothin' but the clothes on our backs!
Y'don't gotta think about me.
火栓
You get in that helicopter, Gennai.

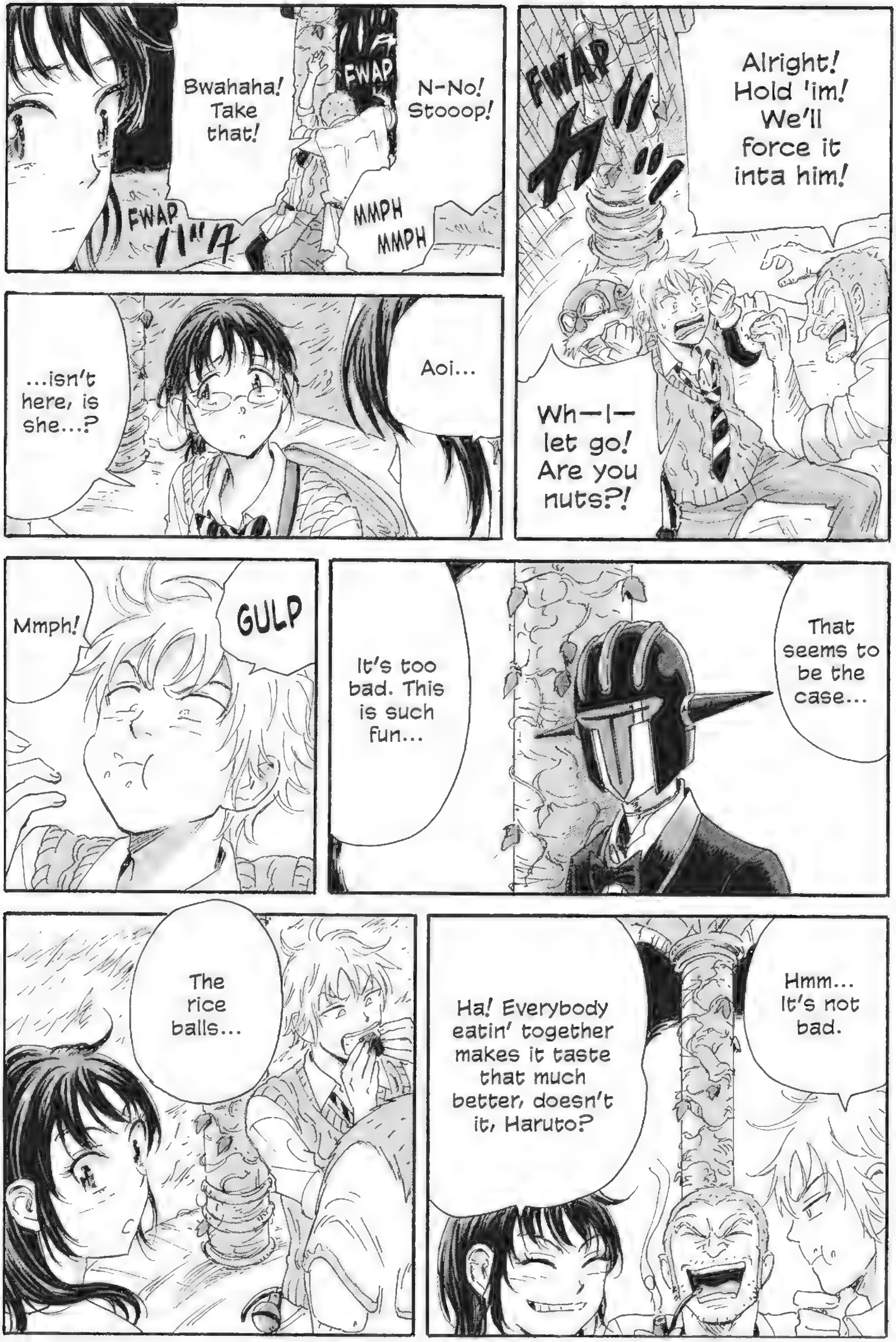

This's just assumin' we can pull it off, anyway.
We'll deal with it when we deal with it!
FZZT
That's right!
BAM
Ibuki an' her kid are more important right now!
BAM
FZZT
DINNER IS READY TO BE SERVED.
VMMM
PLEASE GATHER IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL.
Oh, time fer grub?

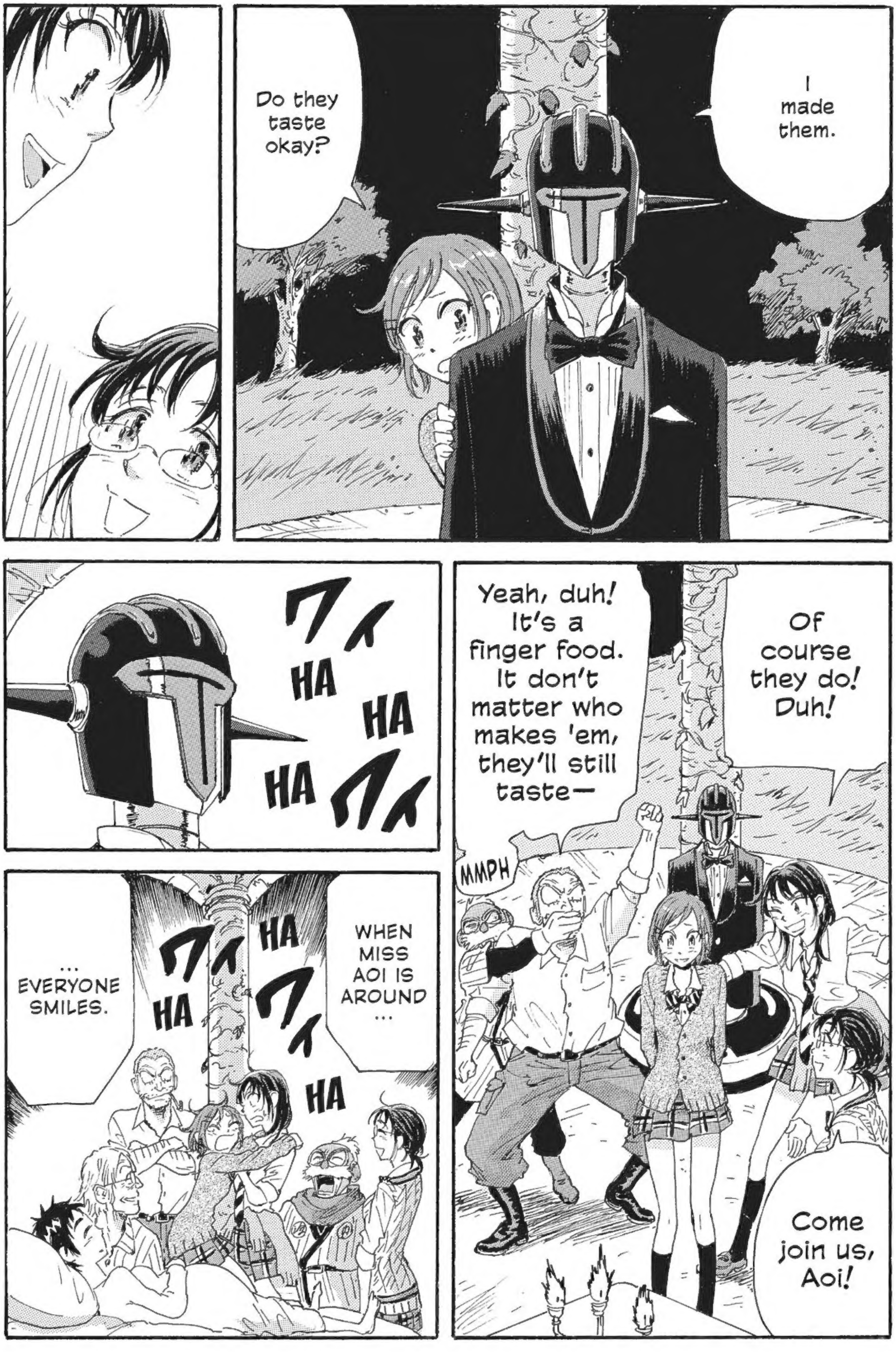


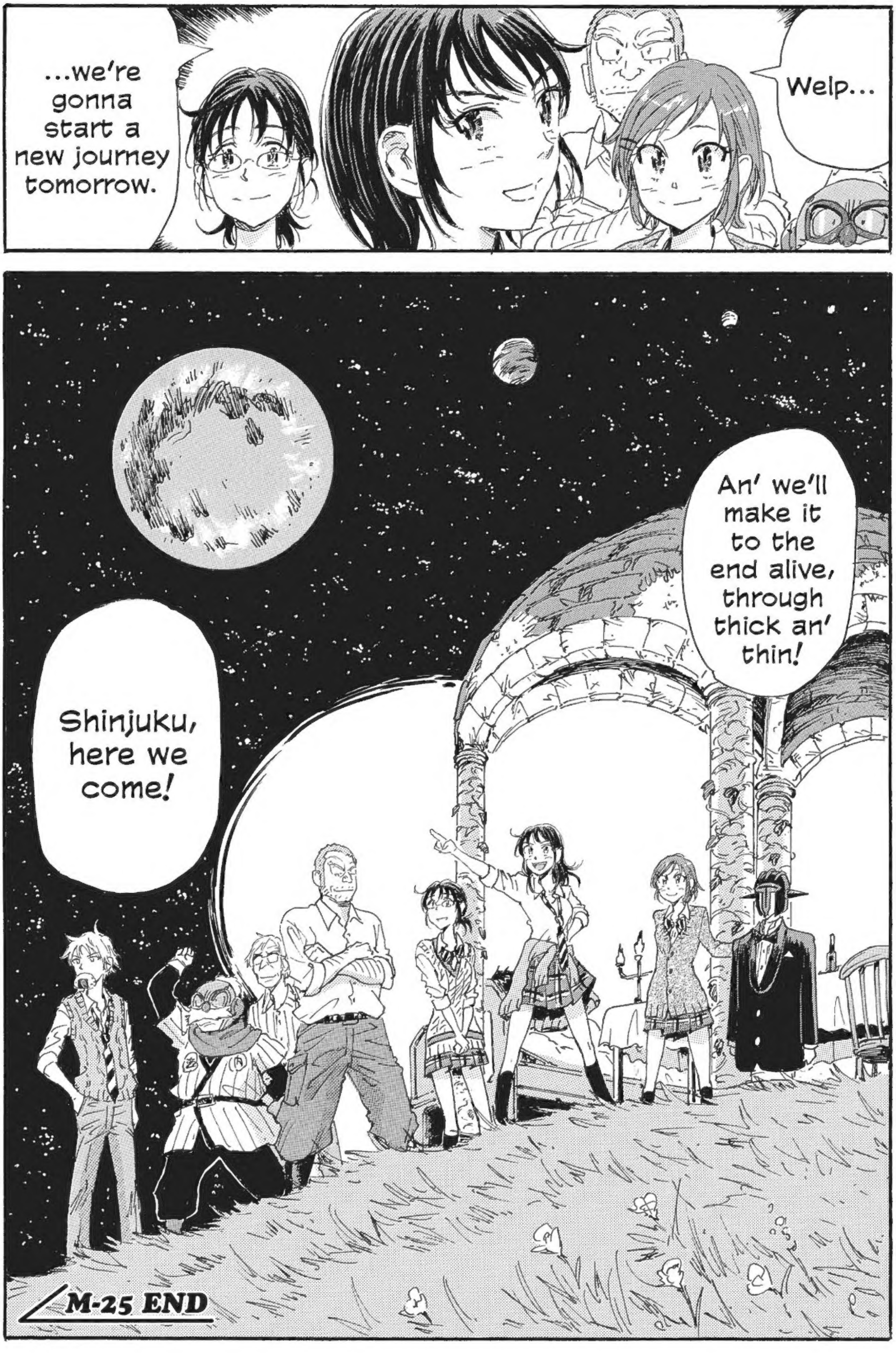

Wow!
Look at all those stars! Is this a planetarium projection?
What's all this?
Ya really outdid yerself tonight, No-sense!
DING DING
I asked for this, Foreman.
After all...
...this will be our last supper here at Planet.


Everybody eat up! We're gonna need our strength t'morrow!
ワHA ワHA HA
Y'got that right, Ibuki.
Whoo!
GLUG GLUG
Mmph?
Yeah.
Oh, my! These rice balls are quite good!


SWSH
Huh?
KRNCH
KRNCH
Wh-What?
It's simpler to just get my nutrition like this...
These rice balls taste very good.
Why don't you try one?
I don't need human food.
FWAP
What's yer problem, bomb boy?!


FWAP
Alright! Hold 'im! We'll force it inta him!
Wh—I— let go! Are you nuts?!
N-No! Stooop!
FWAP
Bwahaha! Take that!
MMPH MMPH
FWAP
Aoi...
...isn't here, is she...?
That seems to be the case...
It's too bad. This is such fun...
GULP
Mmph!
Hmm... It's not bad.
Ha! Everybody eatin' together makes it taste that much better, doesn't it, Haruto?
The rice balls...


I made them.
Do they taste okay?
Of course they do! Duh!
Yeah, duh! It's a finger food. It don't matter who makes 'em, they'll still taste—
MMPH
Come join us, Aoi!
ワィ
HA
HA
HA
ワィ
WHEN MISS AOI IS AROUND ...
HA
ワィ
HA
ワィ
HA
... EVERYONE SMILES.


Welp...
...we're gonna start a new journey tomorrow.
An' we'll make it to the end alive, through thick an' thin!
Shinjuku, here we come!
M-25 END

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